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Send the following Cablegram, subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to

Oct. 30, 1913

Banknote

Paris

Higuz Walter Rosen Hotel Majestic Atjuwitgab Bymesceseb Gopucbaput Rosen Sumopavlas Gimux Interested Bymes Good Friend Baputbibof.

J. C. Haskell

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Oct. 30, 1913

Banknote (Carl Klee)

Paris

Higuz		Please call on
	Walter Rosen Hotel Majestic	
Atjuwitgab		Paris In regard to
Bymesceseb		National Bank of Haiti Bank Note
Gopucbaput		For the benefit of A.B.N.Co., N. Y.
	Rosen	
Sumopavlas		Partner in the house of New York
Gimux		Bankers
	Interested	
Bymes		National Bank of Haiti
	Good friend	
Baputbibof	------	A.B.N.Co., N.Y. L.L.Coudert

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HAITI BANK NOTES.

October 31,1913.

We have to confirm our cable of October 30th reading as follows:-

> "Please call on Walter Rosen,Hotel Majestic, Paris, in regard to National Bank of Haiti bank notes, for the benefit of A.B.N.Co.,N.Y. Rosen partner in the house of New York Bankers interested National Bank of Haiti. Good friend A.B.N. Co.N.Y."

Our most recent information on this subject is that the new National Bank of Haiti which was originally a concession to French capitalists, is now very largely owned by the following New York banking houses:-

Speyer & Company,
Ladenburg, Thalmann & Co.,
National City Bank
Halgarten & Co.

These banks are all very important institutions here and good friends of ours. The writer knows Mr. Walter Rosen personally quite well. We learned that Mr. Rosen was at the Hotel Majestic, Paris and thought that it would, be a good plan for you to call on him and secure his influence with the management of the National Bank of Haiti in Paris.

We understand that although the Banking houses named above are very heavily interested in this Bank, the details of management are still very

HAITI BANK NOTES.

October 31,1913.

largely handled in Paris.

We made our cable as clear as possible to you under the circumstances, and trust that your call upon Mr. Rosen will have good results.

Yours very truly,

LIC/IW

Manager Foreign Department.

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

FROM **PARIS** TO **NEW-YORK**

FOREIGN
NOV 10 1913

SUBJECT Haîti Bank Notes.

FROM PARIS TO NEW-YORK DATE October 31st.13

Louis. L.Coudert. Esq.
Director Foreign Department.
New York.

Dear Sir,

I have received your telegram of 31 st October as follows:

> "Please call on Walter Rosen hôtel Majestic Paris in regard to Haîti Banknote for the benefit of America Bank Note Company Rosen partner in the house of New York Bankers interested Banque Nationale de Haîti good friend American Bank note Company. Coudert.

I immediately paid a visit to Mr. Walter Rosen but he is out of Paris to day. To morrow being holiday, I can go and see him again on Monday next or Tuesday and will refer to you.

I am, Dear Sir,

Yours very truly.

Carl Klee

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AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

FROM
PARIS
TO
NEW-YORK

SUBJECT Haïti Bank Notes.

FROM PARIS TO NEW-YORK

DATE Nov.5th .1913

No Reply

Louis. L.Coudert. Esq.
Director Foreign Department.
New York.

Dear Sir,

I have the pleasure of informing you, that I have met Mr. Walten Rosen; which will interfere in our interest here in the "Union Parisienne" , which is interested with the question. I have only said that I know the Bank, but not that I am in so good terms, as I am in fact, with Mr. Le Marquis de Frondeville, the headman of the Union.

I know that the "Union Parisienne" has contracts with Chaix for the printing of securities; but I believe that for Bank Notes we have the lück to do the business , however the very closed relations existing by the fact, that a man of Chaix appears to the board of Directory of the Union.

I will have a meeting next week, Mr. Poirson, one of the Directors, which is especially charged with the matter, being out of Paris.

I am , Dear Sir,

yours very truly.

Carl Klos

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AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

FROM PARIS TO NEW-YORK

FOREIGN
NOV 21 1913

SUBJECT Haîti Bank Note.

FROM PARIS TO NEW-YORK DATE Nov. 11. 13

Louis. L. Coudert. Esq.
Director Foreign Department.
New York.

Dear Sir,

I confirm you my letter of November 5th. I consider that my first interview at the "Union Parisienne" should be with the Marquis de Frondeville, my friend, before seing Mr. Poirson which I suspect well disposed for Chaix.

Le Marquis de Frondeville being absent of Paris until Saturday next, I have written to him at the adress I have learned, explaining to him the matter and asking an appointment for Monday next. For that reason I will go only next week to Brussels.

I am, Dear Sir,

Yours very truly.

Carl Klay

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AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

FROM
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TO
NEW-YORK

SUBJECT Haïti Bank Note.

FROM PARIS TO NEW-YORK

DATE Nov. 18th. 1913

Louis. L.Coudert.Esq.
Director Foreign Department.
New York.

Dear Sir,

I have had a meeting with the Marquis de Frondeville of the Banque de"l Union Parisienne", where Mr. Walter Rosen had me directed. Mr.de Frondeville told me, that it is the Marquis de Reverseaux (ancien Ambassadeur de France en Allemagne) which is charged especially with the matter. This gentleman is out of Paris. I must wait for him until next week , and after having seen him, I will write to you.

I am, Dear Sir,

Yours very truly

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PARIS

HAITI BANK NOTES

November 24,1913.

We beg to acknowledge receipt of your favor of November 11th in regard to this matter, and sincerely trust that we will have good news from you on this subject in the near future.

Yours very truly,

LLC/IW

Manager Foreign Department.

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

FROM
PARIS
TO
NEW-YORK

FOREIGN
DEC -4 1913

SUBJECT Haîti Bank Notes.

FROM PARIS TO NEW-YORK DATE Nov.25th.1913

I confirm you my letter of November 18th.

I finally have had a conversation with the Marquis de Reverseaux which has with great interest examined the collections of Notes but, at the end, met me with Mr. Poirson, I know since last year as a friend of Chaix. After a short polite conversation and examination of our specimens, he told me : "c'est encore très loin; nous ne sommes pas encore d'accord avec le Gouvernement Haîtien.-" I have asked for that he would call upon me in good time in order to renew my offers. He promitted it, but I have no reliance in him and will pay others visits to the Marquis de Frondeville, which, unfortunately, is not personally charged with this matter but is one of the headmen of the Bank.

I would make inquiries, visiting the Haîti's Ambassador, (I know from the steps made for the stamps) but his dark Excellence is in Haîti and will be back in Paris only at the end of December. I will do whatever I can to point out if really there is a discord between the Government and the Union Parisienne and at this end I will see again Mr. Walter Rosen however he is nothing minder as a warm man.

Yours very truly

Carl Kley

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HAITI BANK NOTES

December 4,1913.

We are in receipt of your letter of November 25th, which we have read with great interest.

We doubt very much that the Haitian Government has much to do with the issuing of the new notes to be issued by the new National Bank of Haiti. As we understand the matter the new National Bank of Haiti has entire authority and can do as it pleases on this point. It is of course quite possible that the Haitian Government may bring a little bit of influence to bear. Nevertheless, we think that the people to keep after are the Bankers interested in this Bank and particularly Mr. Walter Rosen, who, we believe, has a great influence.

Yours very truly,

LLC/IW

Manager Foreign Department.

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

FROM
PARIS
TO
NEW-YORK

FOREIGN
DEC 26 19

SUBJECT Haïti Bank Notes

FROM PARIS TO NEW-YORK

DATE December 16th.13

I receive just now your letter of December 4th which I read with great interest.

I will see once more the Haïti-people and now also the Ambassador, which must be back in Paris since yesterday or to-day .

We have against us a dirty bird, known in the financial world as a such, Mr. Pierson, a"son of his father" and, by the influence of the influent father, influent himself. However being bête comme ses pieds, he plays a big violon in the Banque de Haïti and he is, too, closely bound in friendship with Chaix. You see in what a condition we are. However, - I push forward and will write you further.

Very truly yours,

le 27 Août, 1914

Monsieur D. Lilavois,
Administrateur Général des Postes,
Port-au-Prince, Haiti.

Monsieur,-

Nous avons recu la visite de Monsieur J. H. Allen, qui, suivant vos instructions, nous a informés qu'il vous serait impossible de faire face aux conditions de paiement, soit $2,164.50 Or Américain, à la présentation des èpreuves des timbres-poste que nous prèparons pour votre Gouvernement.

Monsieur Allen nous ayant expliquer les circonstances qui vous empêchaient momentanément de remplir les conditions du contrat pour les timbres-poste nous avons décider de vous venir en aide de la manière suivante: -

An lieu de nous faire le dernier paiement, $2,164.50, or Américain, sur la présentation des èpreuves gravées, comme il etait accepté par vos lettres du 23 Juin et 12 Juillet ultimo, nous attendrons que la fabrication de cette émission soit terminée et nous vous aviserons alors par câble quand nous serons prêts à expédier. Sur cet avis vous devrez nous faire parvenir les fonds avant l'expédition, de cette manière cela vous accordera quelques semaines de plus avant que la fabrication de cette émission soit terminée.

Nous vous adressons par ce même courrier, par lettre, enregistrée, les èpreuves des deux portraits gravés dans leur encadrement respectif pour votre approbation que vous voudrez nous câbler , "approuvé". Ces èpreuves ne vous sont soumises que pour la gravure et non pour les couleurs. D'ici quelques jours nous vous enverrons l'èpreuve des armoiries d'Haiti.

Veuillez, je vous prie, Cher Monsieur, nous retourner ces èpreuves avec votre approbation, et agréer l'expression de nos sentiments trés-distingués.

Vice-Président

JC-FGH

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August 27, 1914

His Excellency,
The Minister from Haiti,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir,-

We have been informed that your Honorable Government is contemplating the issue of some Bank Notes.

As you are probably aware, we have in our custody the old plates bearing the effigy of Nord-Alexis.

As we have been furnishing Bank Notes for your Government for a great many years, I trust that when the time arrives to decide upon the placing of this order, you will consider our Company favorably.

I beg to remain,

Yours very respectfully,

Vice President

JC-FGH

Légation d'Haïti

FOREIGN
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Washington, le 27 Août 1914

N°14

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American Bank Note Company
New-York

Messieurs,

Je vous saurais gré de me faire savoir quelles sont les plaques et matrices que vous avez en votre possession pour compte du Gouvernement haïtien, à quelle année elles remontent, à quel type de papier-monnaie elles se rapportent etc, etc.

Agréez, Messieurs, mes salutations empressées.

Solon Ménos

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY ★ 70-72 BROAD ST. ★
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(Translation)

Legation of Hayti

Washington, D.C.,

August 27, 1914

A.B.N.Co.,

N.Y.

I should be very glad if you would let me know what plates and dies you have in your possession for account of the Hayti Government; in what year these were made, and what style of bank notes were printed therefor.

Yours, etc.,

Checked thru this packet to see if these proofs were ever returned - but find no record of ever having been returned.

M. Hand

ust 28, 1914

His Excellency,
The Minister from Hayti,
Washington, D. C.

Sir,-

We have your communication No. 14, dated August 27, 1914, . and in reply I beg to state that the plates and dies which were used by this Company to print bank notes for your Government, were ordered to be destroyed, and were so destroyed, on the following dates:

For the 1 and 2 Gourde Notes - - - - June 26, 1906
For the 5 Gourde Notes - - - - - - - - Jan. 21, 1909

Both as per affidavits which were filed in duplicate with the Consul General in New York, copies of which I understand were sent to the Legation of Haiti in Washington.

For your information we beg to hand you herewith proofs of the One and Two Gourde Notes which were printed in the years 1903 and 1904, respectively; also proofs of the Five Gourde Note printed in 1908; which proofs kindly return after they have served your purpose.

If it is the intention of your Government to have an issue of this same pattern of notes made, it will be an easy matter for us to have these duplicated exactly; and can assure you that we shall be in a position to give you prompt and effective service if necessary.

August 28, 1914

His Excellency,
The Minister from Hayti,
Washington, D. C.

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Trusting that we may have the pleasure of hearing from you, I beg to remain,

Very respectfully yours,

Vice President.

JC-FGH

P.S. In connection with this inquiry, I beg to state that the Consul General of Haiti called upon us yesterday, and we informed him at the time that these plates were in our possession; this we did without having referred to our files, and this statement was an error on our part.

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September 15,1914.

His Excellency,
The Minister from Haiti,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:-

We beg to confirm our respects of August 28th in answer to your communication No.14 of August 27th, at which time we also submitted to you proofs of the notes which we had previously furnished to your Government, and trust that all the above reached you in good order.

If you desire to take up the matter of an issue of Bank Notes for your honorable Government we would be pleased to have some one call upon you in Washington and arrange all the details.

Kindly let us hear from you and oblige,

Yours respectfully,

JC/IW

Vice President.

P.S. Since dictating the above we beg to advise you that we have decided to send our representative Mr.E.N.Gibbs to Washington,who will take great pleasure in calling upon you.

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Sept. 17,1914.

MEMORANDUM FOR FILE

HAITIEN BANK NOTES

Yesterday when in Washington I called at the Haitien Legation on Rhode Island Avenue, but was informed that the Minister was away in the country. I saw his Secretary and asked him if there was any chance of our printing the new issue of bank notes contemplated by his government. He told me that he had communicated the information contained in our letter of August 23rd to his Government and had no reply as yet. He promised me that as soon as he heard he would let us know further. I told him that we would be very glad to have somebody go to Washington to see him if he wanted.

E.N.Gibbs.

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October 5,1914.

HAITIEN BANK NOTES

I called again at the Hatien Legation when I was in Washington on October 2nd, with reference to their prospective bank note order. I saw the Secretary to the Minister and he told me that he had heard nothing whatsoever from his Government. He informed me that in all probability a special resolution would have to be passed authorizing a new bank note issue, which would mean a meeting of Congress and he thought that it was for this reason that there was so much delay in the placing of this order.

E.N.Gibbs.

ESTIMATE

October 6,1914.

REPUBLIC OF HAITI

6,000,000 - 1 Gourde Bank Notes
2,000,000 - 2 " " "

Size 7 x 3 - 12 on
(17x21)

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Engraving	$1,000.00	$1,000.00
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Transfer 7 plates F.		525.00
7 " B.		525.00
Paper J.M.25 planchette		
500,000 shts. at $35.	17,500.00	
166,667 " " 35.		5,835.00
Print		
500,000 Imps.at $40.	20,000.00	
500,000 " " 35.	17,500.00	
Litho (single)		
250,000 " " 15.	3,750.00	
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166,666 2/3 imps.at $45.		7,500.00
166,666 2/3 " " 40.		6,667.00
Litho (single)		1,667.00
83,334 imps. at $20.		
Double Nos.	4,500.00	1,500.00
Type Series at $3.-1000	1,500.00	500.00
Type back	1,500.00	500.00
Cut single, trim and pack	1,500.00	500.00
Boxes	625.00	210.00
	$72,975.00	$26,929.00
	$12.17 per 1000	$13.47 per 1000

10 am. to 3 pm.

Louis Bazelais

Consul-Général d'Haïti

31 B'way
4 floor

New York

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY
FOREIGN SALES DEPARTMENT

L.L.C.
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8 series of 500.000 ~~250,000~~ notes each 4.000.000

1 Gourd

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The following Cablegram received **"VIA HAYTI CABLE"** *subject to the terms and conditions printed on the back hereof which are agreed to.*

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In any event, this Company shall not be held liable for any loss or damage, or for delay or detention, or errors, caused by storms or the action of the elements, or other acts of God, or by civil or military authority, or by insurrections, riots, rebellions, or dangers incident to the time of war, or by the unlawful acts of individuals.

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Port-au-Prince, Oct. 18, 1914.

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KUGENbibof	denominations L.L.Coudert
WUTIRkopix	suggest (ed) delivery to commence
DINUHarbin	in about 4
RESAFaszej	months Hayti
OFBOPgezif	financial standing as bad as it possibly could be
VABELjypot	believe it to be safe cut out
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IRVATponiz	have you made
TUKYXaxnat	price consul
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Telephone: 1321 BROAD.

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New York, Oct. 19, 1914.

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October 19,1914.

BIBOF (L.L.Coudert)

Port-au-Prince(Haiti.)

YFGOLaksek	Refer to your telegram of October 18th
OMSUFquoted	We have not quoted
ANYtukyx	any price

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October 19,1914.

Louis L. Coudert, Esq.,
c/o John B. Terres,
United States Consul,
Port-au-Prince,Haiti.

Dear Sir:-

HAITI BANK NOTES

I acknowledge receipt of your cable of October 18th, and confirm my answer of this date,- both as per copies herewith.

Immediately after you left I called on the Consul General in this city and after quite a little conversation, giving my reasons as to why we were not in a position to quote, I got him to accept our postponement of giving him a quotation until he could ascertain from his government all the details in reference to this proposed issue.

He showed me the French typewritten copy of the project of law, which he said he received from a friend of his, and I learned from him that the same had not even been proposed to the Senate nor Chamber of Deputies,- so that you will see from the same that the chances are very great that this order may be reduced from 8,000,000 to probably one or two million notes,- considering that a Gourde is worth about 10 cents.

After arguing with the Consul General at length on this bank note situation he accepted my reasons for refraining, at the present time, from giving him any quotation, and he stated that he would write to his Government for further information.

We have not quoted nor will we quote to any one without advising you and we shall only quote in case we find that the business is to be handled here.

Yours very truly,

Vice President.

JC/IW

P.S. I enclose herewith telegram received to-day, addressed to you,- also copy of my reply to J.Russel Marble & Co.

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY
FOREIGN DEPARTMENT

Metropolitan Hotel Port-au-Prince.
Oct. 20 1914.

Messrs. American Bank Note Co.
New York, City.

Gentlemen:

Haiti Bank Notes.

There is a most unexpected and welcome opportunity to send mail home by a tramp steamer.

I have to confirm my telegram of the 18th reading as follows:

"Bank note emission very probable. Will be made by the General Government or the National Bank of Haiti. Quantity between 2,000,000 and 12,500,000 bank notes two denominations. L.L.C. suggested delivery to commence in about four months. Haiti financial standing as bad as it possibly could be. Believe it to be safe cut out commission of Consul. Have you made price Consul. Address telegrams to bibof."

And to acknowledge receipt of your telegram reading:

"Refer to your telegram of Oct. 18 we have not quoted any price."

My inquiry as to whether you had quoted a price to the Consul was caused by the fact that Mr. Derue the french manager of the National Bank here told me that you had quoted a price to the Consul in New York. Since receiving your reply above quoted I have inquired further and found that the Haiti Consul in New York has given a price of fifteen dollars as that made by another

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concern. What it is proposed to furnish for this price of fifteen dollars per thousand I have not been able to find out. This town is a marvel for misinformation and falsehood. It is quite possible that the Consul in New York has not sent in any price at all. My information coming as it did from the Manager of the National Bank I thought it best to ask you on the possible chance that your advice to me of a quotation to the Consul had miscarried.

An emission seems to be reasonably certain. The open questions are: Who will make the emission. For how much will it be. And more serious still , Where will the money come from to pay for it. Also When will the order be given.

As to Who will make it. The Government and the Bank are at loggerheads on this. The Goverment claiming that the Bank have forfeited their sole right in this regard, the Bank claiming not and filing a protest with the American Minister. Meanwhile the Government are calmly proceeding with the necessary steps to enacting a law providing for the issue.

Note. The Bank is owned by French and German interests and The National City Bank (of N.Y.) Under present circumstances the New York people are by far the most important.

If the Goverment make the issue it will run to about 8,000,000 notes of one and two gourds, possibly more. The principal cause for its being at all limited is the limit of their ability to pay for the making. If on the other hand the Bank makes the issue it will of course be much restricted. It is barely possible that they may get to-gether and make the issue jointly.

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As to Where the money will come from to pay for the making of the notes of the issue no one can guess. The Government is absolutely bankrupt and I doubt if any one would be crazy enough to make it a loan. The people of the country are terribly destitute. There is no business and the Government revenues from import and export duties ~~has~~ have dwindled to nothing. Indeed the Dutch steamers are getting so little freight that it is quite possible that they will stop calling at Haitian ports.

When the order will be give is another puzzle. In the ordinary course they could get through with their legal formalities and pass the law in the course of a couple of weeks from now. But there is a revolution on, been on since last January and from the information coming in yesterday and to-day the revolutionists are winning. Some people give the present regime about a week more while others give it till to-morrow or the day after. Trouble is expected in this town at any moment now. A lot of shooting and some people killed and wounded. There is no U.S. war ship here now but I think we will see one pretty soon. All this makes subject for conversation and lends a little excitement but it also makes for delay. For want of the law necessary for an emission the present Government cannot give me an order and if they did it would be no good. And before the Legislature can get through their motions for the passing of the law there will probably be a new outfit in power, However as I understand it the legislative work done up the time of the change ~~by the Legislature~~ counts on the new deal, so the delay will not be so bad as it would be if they had to begin all over again.

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The new U.S. Minister here is an unusually good man. A diplomat of years of experience and fortunately a personal friend of my family. He will do all in his power to be of assistance to me.

My present plan is to hang on here until the matter of the new issue is settled although that will delay me much lomger than I had origanally expected. If you do not approve of this let me know.

I am not writing anything to my family about the revolution. It might worry them while as a matter of fact there is not much danger. Probably none at all. Feel very well.

Very truly yours,

Louis L. Coudert

My own type-writing on a borrowzd machine. Please excuse roughness of appaearance.

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NEW YORK, ...

Send the following Cablegram, "VIA HAYTI CABLE," *subject to the terms and conditions printed on the back hereof which are agreed to.*

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Portauprince (Hayti)

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Please read the Conditions on back, and sign your name and address for reference.

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Bibof (L. L. Coudert)
Portauprince (Hayti)

Osjyshere	Have information from a reliable source Here
Ufzarceseb	No immediate prospect of Bank Note
Schedunles	Order Unless
Youektux	You Do not consider it advisable
Uxjisbezaz	Prepare to return

J. Claudet

Port-au-Prince Haïti
Nov. 7/14

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Haïti Bank Notes.

Messrs American Bank Note Co.
New York, City.

Dear Sirs:

I beg to confirm my telegram of Oct 30 reading: "Revolution has triumphed President of the Republic the General Government left immediately will require about two weeks in order to start another. Safe. All well"

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your favor of Oct. 19 and to thank you for taking care of the matter of the telegram from J. Russell Marble & Co. of Worcester Mass.

On Thursday Oct. 29th former President Zamor took refuge on board of the Dutch passenger steamer from which he sent in his resignation. The various members of his Cabinet took refuge in various Legations. The Presidential "Palace" was looted as well as the residences of the Cabinet. There was considerable shooting especially Friday night. Saturday morning the U.S.S. Hancock with 800 Marines came in which quieted things at once. Tuesday evening Nov. 3. the battleship Kansas came in.

A new revolution was started a few days ago in the South but I hear that has been quelled.

Yesterday (Friday) afternoon the successful revolutionary leader came in to town. I hear he is to be elected President tomorrow (Sunday) - My information may or may not be correct as to the election.

It is possible that I may be able to close up in a week or ten days, or they may start in to pass a new law authorizing

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the new emission. This latter would mean a long delay. If I find that there is to be a long delay I shall endeavor to arrange all details with the Minister of Finance, get from him an order to begin engraving pending the passage of the necessary law, and as substantial a payment on account as possible. This would nail the order & enable me to return to New York.

If you do not approve of this & would prefer to have me stay on please wire me.

Am very well.

Yours very truly

Louis L. Coudert

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No inquiry respecting this message can be attended to without the production of this paper. Repetition of doubtful words should be obtained through the Company's offices, and not by DIRECT application to the sender.

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Port-au-Prince, Haiti.
November 8, 1914.

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N.Y.

YFGOLalbuv	Refer to your telegram of November 7th
CESEBsehed	Bank Note order
UCGEDurook	probable
urvok	Expect to remain for---(until)----
TOPAWzanuv	for the present Have written fully explaining

L.L.Coudert.

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Hotel Metropolitain,
Port-au-Prince.
Nov. 8th. 1914

Messrs American Bank Note Co.
New York, City.

Dear Sirs:

Haiti Bank Notes

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your telegram of the 7th. inst. reading:

"Have information from a reliable source here no immediate prospect of bank note order unless you do not consider it advisable prepare to return, J.Claudet."

And have to confirm my reply reading:

"Refer to your telegram of Nov. 7 bank note order probable expect to remain for the present have written fully."

Of course I do not know who "the reliable source" of your information is but his information is totally at variance with the best information I can get here. Local bankers headed by Mr. Desrue, the Manager of the National Bank of Haiti, all agree that an issue of bank notes is almost a certainty. They do not want it but they say that they can see no help for it. The National City Bank are about the only people in New York that I can think of who could give you any information on the matter worth having and I am inclined to think that there are one or two Germans here who are better posted. Any how as matters stand I do not feel justified in leaving by the boat which

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sails to-day and will therefore wait for the next boat which ~~sh~~ should sail in about Two weeks. Will try to cary out the plan outlined in my letter of yesterday, if I cannot get an immediate order.

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Very truly yours,

Louis L. Conduitz

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Nov. 9, 1914

L. L. Coudert, Esq.,
Care U. S. Consul,
Port-au-Prince, Hayti.

Dear Sir,-

Bank Notes

I have to confirm our cable of Nov. 7th, and acknowledge receipt of your reply of the 8th, both as per copies herewith.

Some time lastnweek our Mr. Danforth met the Vice President of the National Bank of Hayti, who told him positively that they were at present having difficulties with the Government regarding the issue of Bank Notes, but that the Government was under contract with the Bank in this respect and could not make an issue of notes without their consent. The present Government is practically bankrupt and they cannot do anything without the help of the Bank. If any bank notes are to be issued, the order - as we understand it - is to be placed through the Bank, and will be a small one at that - nothing like the inquiry that came to us before you left New York.

Learning of this, and also putting together my interview with the General Consul on the day you left for Hayti, it was thought advisable - unless you had some special reason for remaining - to make your arrangements to come back; but evidently from your cable of th4 8th you have decided that it is wiser for you to remain there for the present, which we hope will prove that you are justified in doing so.

We are sorry to have to advise you that we have been disappointed by the factory, who now state that it is impossible to make shipment of the postage stamps, as promised you in one of our cables when we said that we expected to start shipments on Nov. 4th; we will, however, do everything possible to complete the whole order by the steamer of Nov. 18th, which we trust will be satisfactory. This delay has been caused by the change in the engravings which the Postmaster asked us to make.

En Passant, it will interest you to know that we succeeded in obtaining the order for the Peru Bank Notes at the original quotation of £ 7500. We have also received the order from the Estado de Sonora to prepare bank note models; the latter order will amount to about $ 18,000. Outside of that there is nothing worth mentioning, as business is at a stand still. Oh, I forgot to mention that the $5,000,000 bond issue of ~~the above~~ Cuba has been awarded to us.

Yours very truly,

Vice President.

JC-FGH

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Port-au-Prince, Haiti.

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Messrs. American Bank Note Co.
New York, City.

Dear Sirs:

Haiti Bank Notes.

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your favors of the 28th and 30th October.

The Government here is getting straightened out so far as the filling of Cabinet Offices goes. The name of the new Minister of Finance was announced last night. Some say that he is a good man and some say that he is a very poor one. Of course I have not been able to get hold of him yet but I hope to do so in the next fewdays, possibly within the next few hours. I am very anxious to close up here and go home and hope to get matters in shape to enable me take the next steamer.

The prospects of an issue of paper money are the same or perhaps a little bit stronger than when I last wrote you. The best posted men here assure me that an issue is absolutely inevtiable. But I know this country well enough to take every statement with a large grain of salt. Nevertheless the chances are certainly good enough to warrant me in hanging on for the present. Indeed I would not feel justified in leaving. Unless I have to figure very close I will make a price myself.

Very truly yours,

Louis L. Condit

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HAYTI UNABLE TO FLOAT LOAN HERE

European War Makes It Impossible to Conclude Negotiations Now, Says Envoy.

Conditions resulting from the European war have made it impossible for the Haytian government to float an American loan at this time, according to a statement given out by Ernest G. Chauvet, unofficial representative of the government of President Oreste Zamor, of Hayti. Mr. Chauvet came to New York last month with a view to seeing what could be done in the way of securing a loan, and will leave New York city to-day for Port au Prince on the steamship Prins der Nederlanden, of the Royal Dutch West Indies line.

Mr. Chauvet said that it is impossible to secure a foreign loan for Hayti without the consent and approval of the Washington State Department. "I met Mr. Bryan and he told me that were it not for the European situation he might be able to give me some assurance that American bankers would make a loan to the Haytian government," he said.

Mr. Chauvet said that he will return to the United States to continue the loan negotiations when the European situation improves.

According to Mr. Chauvet there was nothing said about American control of the Haytian custom houses during his conference with Mr. Bryan.

Port au Prince 15 Novembre 1914

American Bank Note Compagny.
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Cher Monsieur,

L'auteur de la présente lettre n'est certainement pas un inconnu pour votre maison, car comme Vice Consul a New York acting Consul en 1912 j'~~e~~aus des relations tres suivies avec votre maison pour les timbres postes a l'effégie du président Leconte. Il y a deux mois j'étais a New York comme agent financier de la Republique d'haiti pour un grand emprunt de 6 millions de dollars, vous le constaterez en lisant la coupure ci-jointe et vous l'apprendrez en vous adressant a la maison A.B. Leach, Singer Bldg, B'way/ la guerre Europeenne me surprit a N.Y. et contraria totalement l'emprunt déja en bonne posture. Tout ce preambule pour arriver a vous proposer en ma qualite d'homme d'affaire la combinaison suivante qui j'espère trouvera bon acceuil de votre cote vu que de tout temps Haiti vous a toujours reserve ~~ts~~ tous ses travaux. La République d'Haiti a devant les Chambres Législatives un projet d'Emission de 12 Millions de gourdes/ mais il est arrivé que le pays ayant traversé dix longs mois de guerre civile jointe au conflit d'Europe qui a tué ses revenus, a dépensé la valeur reservée pour payer l'Emission

Actuellement on veut faire l'Emission mais on n'a pas d'argent cash pour payer d'avance. Il semble que le Gouvernement voudrait s'adreser a d'autres maisons et pour cela il est probable que

que je vienne encore a New York contracter une affaire avec votre Maison ou une Maison similaire, mais il couterait beaucoup a la Republique d'Haiti de ne pas contracter avec la American Bank Note.

Voulez vous contracter avec le gouvernement d3Haiti pour l'émission de I2 millions et demi (qualite, preparation inferieures) moyennant que deux mois apres l'envoi de la moitie des I2 Millions vous soyez payé des 3/4 du cout de l'emission, autrement Haiti qui a toujours été votre cliente, voulez vous lui faire credit de deux mois du cout de l'emission de 6 millions de gourdes Le Gourvenement s'engagera je crois dans ce sens dans les termes que vous voudrez et même plus, comme dans la loi de l'emission une forte garantie douanière est donnée pour le retrait de l'emission il sera stipulé dans la meme loi que cette affectation duanière gantira aussi le cout de l'emission. Donc la valeur à vous payer pour le cout de l'emission sera doublement garantie Io par la loi d'emission même, ensuite par convention entre votre Maison et le Conseil des Secretaires d'Etat qui s'engagem à payer comme il sera arêté avec votre Maison. Je m'attarde pas sue les qualites de bonne cliente de la Republique d'Haiti, vous avez trop longtemp travaillé pour elle pour les connaitre. Je fais cette demarche auqres de vous persuadé qu'elle ne sera pas vaine et qu'Haiti peut compter sur votre Maison. Comme je dois peut-etre me deplacer pour precipiter les choses/ j'attends de vous d'une facon tres urgente dès reception de cette lettre un cable me disant Io le prix net de l'emission des I2 Millions I/2 et combien de jours il faudra attendre pour l'envoi tres presse du premier I/2 million, et alors le mot "ferrez credit" si vous acceptez une base d'entené d'apres les conditions emises dans cette lettre.. ~~Hiat~~ T.S.P.

J'attends absolument ce cable de vous a l'adresse " Chauvet Port au prince

Dans l'espor que vous vous arrangerez toujours avec Haiti je
vous prie de croire a mes salutations

Ernest Chauvet

N.B. Cette lettre est confidentielle.

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ERNEST CHAUVET

Translation.

Port-au-Prince, Nov. 15, 1914.

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A.B.N.Co.

N.Y.

Dear Sirs:-

The writer of this letter is certainly not unknown to your house, since as Vice Consul in New York, acting as Consul in 1912, I had relations with your firm in connection with the postage stamps to be printed with the portrait of President Leconte.

Two months ago I was in New York as Financial Agent of the Republic of Haiti for a large loan of $6,000,000. You can verify the same by reading the enclosed clipping and can ascertain the same by communicating with Messrs. A.B.Leach, Singer Bldg. Broadway. On account of the European war I could not succeed in raising that loan, which was in a good way of being successful.

I wrote you all the above to prepare you for the following proposition, which I make as a business man, which I trust will be well received by you, - since Haiti has always given all its work to you. The Republic of Haiti has placed before the Chamber of Deputies a project of an emission of 12,000,000 Gourdes, but it so happens that the country, after 10 months of Civil War, together with the European war, is without any revenue and has spent all the money reserved to pay for this issue. At present the Government wishes to make the emission but has no cash to pay in advance. It would seem that the Government would like to communicate with other concerns and therefore it is quite possible that I may have to go to New York again, to contract for this ixxxx business with your company or a similar concern, but it would be rather painful for the Republic of Haiti not to be able to contract with the American

Bank Note Company.

Do you wish to contract with the Government of Haiti for the issue of 12,500,000 (quality,inferior)provided that two months after the shipment of half of the 12 millions would be paid 3/4 of the amount of the whole issue. In other words, Haiti ~~which~~ has always been your customer ; would you give it credit for two months for the cost of the issue of 6,000,000 gourdes. I believe the Government would be willing to contract under these conditions on your terms, and even more if you would like. To guarantee this issue the Government would give the custom house revenues and ~~this~~ it would be stipulated in the law authorizing the issue that this revenue is to guarantee the cost of the emission. In this way the amount to be paid you for the cost of this issue would be doubly guaranteed,- first by the law governing this issue and then by an agreement between your house and the Consiel des Secretaires d'Etat, who will bind themselves to make payment in accordance with the arrangement that might be made with your house.

It is unnecessary for me to make any mention of the character of your good customer the Republic of Haiti. You have done business with it long enough to know all about it. I have called upon you being assured that my appeal will not be in vain and that Haiti can count upon you.

As it may become necessary for me to precipitate matters I will wait to hear from you by cable on receipt of this letter, giving me first the price of the issue of 12,500,000 and also advising me how long it would take before you could forward the first half million, for which there is urgent need. You could then add to your cable the words"will give credit" and if you will accept the conditions as enumerated in this letter. I will wait for this cable - address it "Chauvet,Port-au-Prince.

Yours,etc.

This letter is confidential.

November 21,1914.

L. L. Coudert,Esq.,
c/o John B. Terres,Esq.,
United States Consul,
Port-au-Prince,Haiti.

Dear Sir:-

HAITI BANK NOTES

We have to acknowledge receipt of your two letters of November 7th and one letter of November 6th,- all of which we have read with a great deal of interest.

The arrangement you speak of would certainly be a good one and we hope you may be able to put it through.

Our information regarding this matter came from, what we thought, was a very reliable source, but we shall not go into it now for the reason that we fear this letter may not reach you since you speak of leaving in 10 days or two weeks. Certainly the information you can get on the spot whould be better than ours and we sincerely hope you may be able to close the matter shortly.

Yours very truly,

FWG/IW

Asst.Manager Foreign Department.

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12/6/14

United States and Hayti Telegraph and Cable Company,

BROAD EXCHANGE BUILDING, 25 BROAD STREET. TELEPHONE 1321 BROAD.

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BANKNOTE NYK.

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Port-au-Prince,
Nov.23,1914.

A.B.N.Co.

N.Y.

ASZEJceseb	Hayti Bank Notes
ULTIMsehed	quantity of order
UNKECEF	Undecided
KUCEJanfar	When will delivery be made 500,000
ARCAMkugen	1 Denomination
COPIC	Vignette ,special
DESSALINES	Dessalines
VAMUBtonox	Exactly the same as at present

AND

COLIX	Vignette,General

ON

CIJESwedix	Face small
ESGAWyldug	alteration text
CIJEScevac	Face back

OTHERWISE

VANUCravij	same as before models

AND

UFBIWomtof	proofs need not be shown for approv All well.

L.L.Coudert.

4 50 M

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PTAUPRINCE 43

BANKNOTE NEWYORK.,

AZHAMVEMUC SEHEDIVRON AMVAJARCAM ARLUBANBAN ARBYRARLUB TYDUPBIBOF APVIJARLAW APLAXARPID TYDALAVLAS RISAGANFAR CESEBARBYR ARLUBVANYD [illegible]DEGWUJYK COMAWBUDYM ARBEMARLAW TANUVNORD DIKYF FLAGS ITRALVUMEC EDCYJITRAL CEVACCOMIZ BUDYMARBEM ARLAWITBOZ COPICOKVUK WAPOKWEDIX HUHBCIJES YLDUGNEHAG VYVELYLDUG LOWER SUBIDCEVAC IRLIMZESAT ITRALDIR =AG OSGIMYLDUG RUBOVOZKAJ AZHAMUDMAG ANKYDARLAW JURUVKORIZ ANFARKOZAD SYDOHSERIN IRJUMUDMAG KARETOMTOF

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AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY
70 BROAD ST.
1914 NOV 24

Port-au-prince, Hayti,
Nov. 24, 1914

A.B.N.Co.,
N.Y.

Azhamvemuc	Ministro de Hacienda Say
Sehedivron	Order Will be
Amvajarcam	8,000,000 1
Arlubanban	Gourde 4,000,000
Arbyrarlub	2 Gourde
Tydupbibof	Prices given by L.L.Coudert
Apvijarlaw	14 Dollars
Aplaxarpid	50 Cents
Tydalavlas	Price FOB New York
Risaganfar	Are in great need of 500,000
Cesebarbyr	Bank Notes 2
Arlubvanyd	Gourde Same as last
Nudegwujyk	With the following exceptions Substitute
Comawbudym	Marine vignette Bank of Nova Scotia, Halifax
Arbematlaw	5 Dollars
Tanuvnord	In place of Nord

Dikyf	Abolish

Flags

Itralvumec	On the Ship
Edcyjitral	Add On the
Cevaccomiz	Back Mining subjects vignette
Budymarbem	Bank of Nova Scotia, Halifax 5
Arlawitboz	Dollars If they
Copicokvuk	Special vignette Can you furnish
Wapokwedix	Very similar to Small
Huhobcijes	Change Face
Yldugnehag	Text Engraved
Vyvelyldug	Short Text

Lower

Subidcevac	Part Back
Irlimzesat	Can you Put the work in hand
Itraldirag	On the Above
Osgimyldug	Information Text
Rubovozkaj	Consecutive numbering Later
Azhamudmag	Ministro de Hacienda Promised
Ankydarlaw	15,000 Dollars

Juruvkeriz	So as to cover First delivery
Anfarkozad	500,000 Subsequent deliveries
Sydohserin	Payable in advance Have not yet received official order
Irjumudmag	But they Promise
Karetomtof	Within a few days All well

(L.L.Coudert)

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Nov. 24, 1914

L. L. Coudert, Esq.,
Care U. S. Consul,
Port-au-Prince, Hayti.

Dear Sir,-

Hayti Bank Notes

We have to acknowledge receipt of your two letters of Oct.20th, sent by a tramp steamer which, as you will see, took about seven days longer to come than your letters of Nov. 7th and 8th.

We have carefully read all you have to say with a great deal of interest. Since you have written andcabled in the meantime on the subject of bank notes, there is nothing further we can say.

Postage Stamps We have already written you about this matter. We refrain from going into any further details, fearing that our letter may reach Port-au-Prince after you have left.

Yours very truly,

A. Manager Foreign Dept.

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Form No. 1. T. W. L. M. 1-13-25 M.

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United States and Hayti Telegraph and Cable Company,

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November 25, 1914.

BIBOF

PORT-AU-PRINCE (HAITI)

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W J Bryan

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Sender's Name and Address ______________________________

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November 25,1914.

BIBOF(L.L.Coudert)

Port-au-Prince,Haiti

YFGOLalfiw	Refer to your telegram of November 23rd
ALFOXtukyx ~~ALFOXtukyx~~	November 24th price
VEBYRitdez	Satisfactory If we can
BEfovix	be Assured
IVJYHucmej	We can Proceed with
ZENUTon	Work on
SIRENwith	Whole order With
EFJAJsyfuks	Advance payments

PROPERLY

FABEWfor	Arranged for
POVADycfol	making sure
THEYdufiz	they will accept
ANDsuvav	and pay
FORthe	for the
CESEBas	Bank Notes as
Fastas	fast as
IVGICtynyc	They are printed

IVJYHytdiv	We can Use
YXMABuppad	Vignette ~~xsfdmx~~ referred
TOAND	To and
KOPIXarcam	Delivery to commence one
KUGEN zapuv	Denomination about-------weeks
ARBALto	6 to
APZONezkix	7 After approval of models
IVKADucmej	We cannot proceed with
ZENUTwith	Work with
OUTfull	out full
L DALOXin	details in
HANDat	Hand at
TYDUPysfew	Prices given by understand
CESEBarcid	Bank notes are to be

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TELEPHONE: 1321 BROAD.

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NEW YORK, Nov.28,1914.

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PORT-AU-PRINCE(HAITI)

PEGEN ERNEST CHAUVET ATKYZFOBYG TUKYXON CESEBALSO YFKYRMEJEB

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Sender's Name and Address ____

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November 28,1914.

BIBOF - (Louis L.Coudert)

Port-au-Prince,'(Haiti)

PEGEN	Have received letter from
ERNEST CHAUVET	
ATKYZfobyg	Port-au-Prince has asked for
TUKYXon	Price on
CESEBalso	Bank Notes. also
YFKYRmejeb	Answer by telegraph What do you wish us to do

O.K.
11/28/14

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BANKNOTE NYK

YFGOLALGIZ CHAUVET ETJAXYGBUF VIMAZBIBOF KITUCEVJAW

YFGOLALFUZ NYKANFABIX DYFOBOTSAV

FOREIGN
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AMERICAN BANK NOTE CO.
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Port-au-Prince,
Haiti,Nov.29,1914.

FOREIGN
NOV 30 1914

A.B.N.Co.
N.Y:

YFGOLalgiz	Refer to your telegram of November 28th
CHAUVET	
ETJAXygbuf	Does not amount to anything Tell------he must------
VIMAZbibof	see L.L.Coudert
KITUCcevjaw evjaw	Think it would be advisable to delay answer
YFGOLalfuz	Refer to your telegram of November 25th
NYKANfabix	Expect to be Able to arrange
DYFOBotwav	according to instructions.

L.L.Coudert

FORM NO. 1. T. W. L.IM. 3-'07

United States and Hayti Telegraph and Cable Company,

EDISON BUILDING, 42 BROAD STREET.

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Dec. 2, 1914

Chauvet

Portauprince (Hayti)

Avons lettre consultez notre representant Louis Coudert Portauprince

Banknote

Wm Jewell

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Sender's Name and Address

Dec. 2, 1914

Chauvet (Ernest Chauvet)
Portauprince (Hayti)

Avons lettre consultez notre representant Louis Coudert Portauprince.

Banknote

Dec. 2, 1914

L. L. Coudert, Esq.,
Care U. S. Consul,
Port-au- Prince, Hayti

My dear Mr. Coudert,-

Hayti Bank Notes

On Nov. 27th we received a letter from Ernest Chauvet, dated Port-au-Prince, Nov. 15th (copy of which I now enclose).

Immediately upon its receipt, although he asked us to reply to him by cable, I thought it best to advise you as per my cable of Nov. 28th, and have your answer of the 30th (both as per copies herewith).

After waiting a few days, I have this day cabled Mr.Chauvet as per copy enclosed. This communication is all we have had with him, leaving it entirely to you to either see and talk the matter over with him, or dispense with his help altogether if he does not amount to anything, as you state in your cable.

Trusting that you may be successful in bringing this important business to a finish, and with my best wishes,

I remain,
Yours very truly,

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J. C[illegible]
Vice Pres't.

Dec. 4, 1914

L. L. Coudert, Esq.,
Care U. S. Consul,
Port-au-Prince, Hayti.

Dear Sir,-

Hayti Bank Notes

We have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of Nov. 14th and note verycarefully all you say. We have also received your cables of Nov. 23rd and 24th, both of which we think we thoroughly understand, and which we refer to in our cable of Nov. 25th which we trust wassclear to you.

Your first cable we did not thoroughly understand, and were looking up old notes and data, as well as working up a promise of delivery for the 500,000 notes of one denomination that you asked for, when we received your second cable which made everything very clear.

The size of the proposed order seems enormously large, and especially so under present conditions, when we know theistate of their finances is not too good. The point that appealed to us most strongly was whether, if they placed an order of this size with us, they would let us proceed with all of the work, and not stop us or delay payment so that we would have to stop this work and take it up at some future time; particularly as the price that you have quoted for notes of this size and character is none too high, basing it on furnishing the notes exactly as they were before, and bound; this operation in itself we find on these notes is a very expensive one, and on the largest order they have ever placed with us we received a price of about $18.50 per 1000. However, if we get the order for 12,000,000 notes at $14.50 per 1000, FOB New York, and we can run the wholecorder at one time, we ought to make a very nice profit; and we sincerely hope you may be able to bring thos order back with you.

The fact that you told us they seem in great need of 500,000 notes of Two Gourdes, and that they had only promised to make the first payment of $15,000, - made us feel that perhaps after the first or second shipment reached them, they would request us to hold up for the present. This as you know would be a great drawback and a loss to us, for if we accepted the order for 12,000,000 notes, we would immediately order the necessary paper, ink and other supplies for the entire order, and then would have to hold them on hand, awaiting their instructions, in the meantime having to pay for them.

There is no doubt but that you yourself have looked at this matter in this light, and that therefore we are not telling you anything you do not already know; but realizing how important this point was, we are taking the libertyvof calling it to your attention.

On an order of this size we should really get our regular terms of one-third on placing the order, to cover the necessary preparatory expenses.

The vignettes you refer to we can use on these notes, and we thik the changes they request would greatly improve the appearance of their present note; but to make these necessary changes would require the laying down of new dies and entirely new plates, and for that reason we found it was impossible to do better on our delivery than as promised in our cable - namely, to commence delivery on one denomination in fromssix to seven weeks after approval of models, and make partial shipments on each steamer - or say, twice a month.

We did not feel that with the data you gave us we would proceed, as we are not sure how much additional text would be required in the changes you speak of on both face and back. This we stated in our cable. In other words, there is no use of our going to work and make up expensive models, guessing at the amount of text they are going to require, and then having to make our models all over again. Just as soon as you give us these details we can start on our models and will rushmthem through as quickly as possible.

We sincerely hope we may soon heartthat you have the official order and that we may proceed with this work.

Wishing you all success, we are

Yours very truly,

A. Manager Foreign Dept.

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AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY
FOREIGN DEPARTMENT

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Metropolitan Hotel, Port-au-Prince.
Thursday, Dec. 3rd. 1914.

FOREIGN

Rec'd to date to Ack

Messrs. American Bank Note Co.
New York, City.

Gentlemen:

Haiti Bank Notes.

I beg to confirm my telegram of Nov. 23rd. as follows: "Haiti bank notes quantity of order undecided when will delivery be made 500,000 one denomination special vignette Dessalines exactly as at present and general vignette on face. Small alteration text face, back. Ohterwise same as last. Models and proofs need not be shown for approval. All well."

And also my telegram of Nov. 24th. reading: "Minister of the Treasury say order will be 8,000,000 one gourd 4,000,000 two gourd prices given by L.L.C. 14.50 dollars price f.o.b. New York. Are in great need of 500,000 bank notes 2 gourds same as last with following exceptions : Substitute marine vignette Bank Nova Scotia five dollar in place of Nord. Abolish flags on ship Add on the back vignette mining subjectBank of Nova Scotia five dollar. If they special vignette can you furnish very similar to. Small change face text. Engrave short text lower part back. Can you put the work in hand on the above information? Text consecutive numbering later. Minister of the Treasury promise 15,000 dollars so as to cover first delivery 500,000. Subsequent deliveries payable in advance. Have not received official order but they promise within a few days. All well."

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I acknowledge your telegram of Nov.25th. reading:

"Refer to your telegram of Nov.23 Nov.24 price satisfactory if we can be assured we can proceed with work on whole order with advance payment properly arranged for making sure they will accept and pay for the bank note as fast as they are printed. We canuse vignettes referred to and delivery to commence one denomination about six to seven weeks after approval of models. We cannot proceed with work without full details in hand. At prices given by understand bank notes are to be unbound."

I also acknowledge your telegram of Nov. 28th. reading:

"Have received a letter from Ernest Chauvet Port-au-Prince has asked for price on bank note also answer by telegraph what do you wish us to do."

I confirm my reply of Nov. 28th. reading:

"Refer to your telegram of Nov. 28th. Chauvet does not amount to anythingTell he must see L.L.C. Think it would be advisable to delay answer. Refer to your telegram of Nov.25 expect to be able to arrange according to instructions."

Chauvet is quickly disposed of. From all the information I can get he is just simply a busy body who wrote you on the chance that he might get a commission. Many thanks however for wiring me about him. He might have been of importance.

The situation here is most confused in some ways and the delays would try the patience of a Job. The telegrams I sent above were especially sent at the request of the Minister of Finance. I have ~~matt~~

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matters verbally arranged with him but cannot get him down to a written order. Yet he says that they are in the most urgent need of the notes. To-morrow a steamer sails for New York and at the present moment the chances for my getting an order from him in writing in time to catch the steamer are very slim. Fortunately there is another steamer to sail next week. I was at the Ministers house before seven this morning but he had gone out. As he seems to prefer seeing me here at this hotel where we can have the privacy of my bed room (he has no privacy at home or in his office) I am hanging around here in the hopes that he will turn up.

The government seems to be in any quantity of trouble and there are continual rumors of the resignation of the entire cabinet. I only hope that I can get my order in writing before the present man resigns In addition the National Bank is filing protests with the American Minister against the making of the contemplated issue, claiming that it is a violation of their contract. To make matters a little more pleasant for me I am told that there is some one here working secretly for some other bank note concern. I cannot find out who he is or for whom he is working. To cap the climax there is the question of money. This government is most unbelieveably "busted". I dont think that they have a thousand dollars in cash of their own, or any body else's for that matter. They are mortgaged up to the eyes and haven't another thing they can pledge. The fifteen thousand they promise me is to be loaned them by a foreigner here. I know him personally and he has confirmed to me the details of the deal and also made me certain promises which will materially help me in any fight I may have against competition.

Haiti Bank Notes (4)   Dec. 3rd. 1914.

The question you bring up in your telegram of Nov. 25th. is one I have had in mind right along. The only way I could see out of the difficulty was to arrange for a payment of fifteen thousand before delivery of each five hundred thousand notes. The first fifteen thousand to be paid before we did a stroke of work. In this way we were being paid at the rate of 29 dollars per thousand for the first few de deliveries, so that if we got a stop oder we would be all right. Incidentally the price I have quoted is higher than the one given me before I left New York for smaller quantities. The price given me was 12.17 dollars per 1,000 for 6,000,000 one gourd notes and 13.47 dollars per 1,000 for2,000,000 two gourd notes. I have quoted 14.50 dollars per 1,000 for 8,000,000 one gourd notes and 4,000,000 two gourd notes. Of course the notes are to be practically the same as the old ones with the difference of vignettes. They may want a portrait of the new President on the one gourd notes. If they do I shall of course try to get an engraving charge. I have arranged that the notes are to be delivered in sheets.

Dec.4th. 1914

The Minister of Finance called on me here at my hotel last night and promised to be here at seven a.m. to-day to give me the official order a check on New York and a special pass port to leave the country by the steamer sailing this evening. It is now nearly noon and he has not shown up so that my chances for getting away to-day are poor. There is a steamer sailing for home next week which I can take if I dont get this one.

I enclose a memo of what they want on the two gourd note, on a seperate sheet so that if I telegraph you to go ahead with it you will be more easily able to understand my message.

Very truly yours
Louis L. Coudert

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Dec. 4th. 1914.

Haiti Two Gourd Note

Same as at present with the following changes:

Face: Replace vignette of Nord Alexis by vignette of steamer at sea which appears on the face of the five dollar note Bank of Nova Scotia. Do away with the flags on the steamer. If difficult to erase the one on the stern of the ship it may be left. Text same as at present with necessary change of date

Back Where text is now typed in place mining scene vignette which now appears on Bank of Nova Scotia five dollar note. A shorter text to the same purport to be placed in a panel in the lathe work beneath the vignette half way between the vignette and the bottom. If the use of this vignette will not permit the use of the counters as at present place them in the corners.

Series and Numbers. 500,000 notes to a series. Double letters as at present begin with AA . Number from one up.

Model to be approved by the Haitian Minister in Washington, who is to receive instructions to that effect. Probably the same for the proof.

Colors as at present.

The above is as they want the note now but these people are very variable.

If absolutely necessary will wire you text for back and also the change necessary for the face.

Port-au-Prince..
le 8 Décembre 1914.

Monsieur le Sécrétaire dEtat
au Départment des Finances et du Commerce.
Port-au-Prince.

Monsieur le Sérétaire:-

J'ai l'honneur de vous accuser réception de votre estimée du 8 Décembre et de répondre á vos questions comme suit:

La gravure et l'impression de ces billets seront le meilleure connu de l'art. Le papier sera de la même qualitée des billets "Nord Alexis". C'est à dire la meilleure qualitée de papier fabriquée et provenant de même fabriquant qui fabrique le papie pour les billets des Etats Unis.

1o.- Notre prix pour vous fournir une émission de seize millions de billets divisée en billets de Une et de Deux Gourde et fabriquées selon ce qui a êtait entendue entre nous est de seize dollars le mil billets. Ce prix est Or Americain et e est fraco-à-bord New York. Le prix est payable à New York.

2o.- D'après les renseignments que j'ai eu par cable de ma maison à New York nous pourrons commencer la livraison des billets de Deux Gourdes six semaines après l'approbation des modèles.

A cause de la gravure du portrait spécial de Son Excellence le Président qui doit paraitre sur les billets de Une Gourde la commencement de la livraison de ces derniers sera un peu retard

Mais une fois la livraison commencée nous pourrons expédier des billets par chacque occasion.

3.Nos prix sont tousjours payables d'avance mais à cause des circonstances exceptionelles dans lesquelles se trouve votre Gouvernment et à cause de la longue amitié qui esiste entre votre pays et ma maison je me trouve tout disposé à récommander à ma maison de se faire payer par coupons au fur et à mesure de nos expéditions à la condition que le paiement de chacque expédition se fasse d'avance. Inutile d'ajouter que ce que je recommande à ma maison estd'habitude accepté.

Permettez moi d'ajouter que ma maison est le mieux outillée pour faire des livraison dans la plus courte espace de temps Et que le papier et la qualitée du travail que nous faurnissons n'ont pas d'égaux..

Veuillez agréer Monsieur le Sécrétaire d'Etat l'assurance de mes sentiments distinguées..

Port-au-Prince,
December 8, 1914.

The Secretary of State
Department of Finance and Commerce,
Port-au-Prince, Haiti.

Sir:-

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your esteemed favor of December 8th, and reply to your questions as follows:-

The engraving and printing of these notes will be of the best. The paper will be of the same quality as that of the notes of "Nord Alexis." That is to say, the best quality of paper manufactured and furnished by the same manufacturer who supplies the paper made for the United States notes.

1st. Our price, for furnishing you with an emission of 16,000,000 bank notes, divided into notes of 1 and 2 Gourde, and made in accordance with that arranged between us, is $16.- per 1000. This price is U.S.Gold, F.O.B.New York. The sum is payable in New York.

2nd. In accordance with the information I have received by cable from my company in New York, we can commence delivery of the notes of 2 Gourdes, six weeks after approval of models.

Owing to the fact that the special portrait of His Excellency the President has to be engraved, which is to appear on the notes of 1 Gourde, there will be a slight delay before be can commence shipment of the latter,- but once delivery is begun we will be able to continue shipping on each steamer.

3rd. The price is always payable in advance, but in view of the exception circumstances in which your Government finds itself, and on account of the long friendly relations which exists between your country and my company, I am disposed to recommend to my House that they accept payment by coupons in proportion to our shipments, on the condition that payment of each shipment is made in advance. It is useless to add that that which I recommend to my company is usually accepted.

Allow me to say that the company is the best equipped to make deliveries in the shortest possible time, and that the paper and the quality of the work which we furnish cannot be equaled.

Yours ,etc.

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Notes.

Republic of Haiti

1908.	5 Gourde Notes (2000000)	10 on	$6300 (includes 10% Commission)
1904	1 Gourde Notes (3674752)	8 on	$96550. (includes small alteration & dies)
	2 Gourde Notes (1500000)	8 on	

Prices F.O.B. Port-au-Prince

National Bank Harts

Samuel McRoberts, V. P.	National City Bank	
Walker Rosen,	Ladenburg Thalman Co.	
Mr. Wehrhane	Hallgarten & Co.	5 Nassau St.
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REPUBLIC OF HAITI

Translation

December 8,1914.

The Manager,

A.B.N.Co.,N.Y.

Sir:-

I beg to transmit to you the order for the furnishing of the new notes of the Republic , amounting in all to 10 Million Gourdes, as follows:-

8,000,000 in notes of 1 gourde
1,000,000 " " " 2 gourdes

These notes will be of the same ~~form~~ S, color, etc., as the present notes of the Republic, excepting the following changes:-

NOTES OF 1 GOURDE

FACE. To substitute the portrait of Nord Alexis for that of Président Davilmar Théodore, and also the date of the law , namely 24 Février 1904 for that authorizing the new emission.

BACK. Replace the text appearing on the present notes ~~for the~~ by the vignette of a Mine, which appears on the notes of $5. of the Bank of Nova Scotia. Insert the following text underneath said vignette:- LA LOI PUNIT LA CONTREFACON. We leave the placing of this text to your good taste.

SERIE Each serie will consist of 500,000 notes. The first serie will carry the letter A, the second B, etc.,- up to the amount of 8,000,000 notes of 1 Gourde to be issued.

NUMBERING The numbers of each series will be from 1 to 500,000.

NOTES OF 2 GOURDES

Face. Substitute the portrait of Nord Alexis ~~for~~ by the vignette of the ship which is shown on the $5. notes of the Bank of Nova Scotia,- being careful to take off the flags shown in the vignette on the notes of this bank,- with the exception of the flag at the stern,- which can remain as it is.

Text Same as on the notes of 1 Gourde.

Back. Substitute the text which appears on the present notes ~~for~~ by the vignette of Agriculture which is shown on the back of the $5. note of the Traders Bank of Canada.

Text. Same text as on the notes of 1 Gourde

We leave the exact placing of the text to your good judgment.

Series Each series shall consist of 250,000 notes. The first series will carry the double series letters AA, the second BB, and so on, up to the amount of 1,000,000 notes to be issued.

Numbering The numbers of each series will be from 1 to 250,000.

The series letters and the numbers will be placed as on the present notes.

The notes shall be delivered in sheets.

If for some reason or other you are unable to use the vignettes on the notes of the Canadian Banks as mentioned above, we authorize you to use other vignettes of the same kind.

The signatures will be placed in the same positions as on the present notes.

PAPER . The paper will be of the same quality as used on the Nord Alexis notes.

The price of this emission will be $144,000 U.S.Gold, F.O.B.New York.

The money is payable in advance as follow:- before each shipment of 500,000 notes there will be turned over to you in New York the sum of $16,000 U.S.Gold,- until payment of the total price is made. Through your representative Mr.Coudert we are sending you a check on New York covering the first payment of $16,000.

We would ask you to hasten the execution of the notes of this emission as much as possible, - especially the notes of the denomination of 2 Gourdes, which we would like to have with the least possible delay.

Herewith please find 2 portraits of His Excellency Davilmar Théodore, President of the Republic.

The Minister of the Republic of Haiti at Washington will be duly authorized to approve the necessary models.

As soon as the law is passed I will cable you the date and will send you an authenticated copy of the same.

Yours, etc.

LIBERTÉ ÉGALITÉ FRATERNITÉ

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Port-au-Prince, le 8 Décembre 1914 an 111e de l'Indépendance

No 333

Le Secrétaire d'Etat

au Département des Finances & du Commerce

Au

Directeur de l'"AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY",

En ville.

Cher Monsieur,

Le Conseil des Secrétaires d'Etat, en sa séance du 5 courant, m'a autorisé à vous voir relativement à l'émission de dix à seize millions de gourdes qu'il fait en ce moment.- Les billets devront être soigneusement imprimés sur parchemin de la qualité des billets " NORD ALEXIS".

1o- Quel serait votre prix net par million de billets?

2o- A quelle époque pourrez-vous nous expédier un million de gourdes?

3o- Consentirez-vous à vous faire payer par coupons au fur et à mesure de vos expéditions?-

Dans l'espoir que vous prêterez votre grand concours au Gouvernement, je vous prie d'agréer, cher Monsieur, avec mes remerciements anticipés, mes meilleures salutations.

L. Montreuil

REPUBLIC OF HAITI

Translation

Port-au-Prince, Dec. 8, 1914.

The Manager,
A.B.N.Co:,
City.

Sir:-

The Conseil des Secrétaires, at a meeting held on the 5th inst., have authorized me to see you relative to the emission of 16,000,000 Gourdes required at the present time. The notes should be carefully printed on parchment, of the same quality as used on the "NORD ALEXIS" notes.

1st.- What will be your quotation per 1,000,000 notes.

2nd.- How soon could you send us 1,000,000 Gourdes, in notes.

3rd.- Would you consent to being paid by coupons in proportion to your shipments ?

Yours, etc.

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Port-au-Prince, le 12 Décembre 1914 an 111ème de l'Indépendance

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Le Secrétaire d'Etat

au Département de l'Intérieur & de la Police générale accorde, par les présentes, passeport au Directeur. "American Banck Note" se rendant aux Etats-Unis pour s'occuper d'une émission de papier-monnaie pour le Gouvernement d'Haïti.

Donné les jour, mois et an que dessus.

Enregistré à la Secrétairerie d'Et
de l'Intérieur le 12 Décembre 1914, N° 21
Le Chef de Division

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AUG. AHRENDTS
PORT-AU-PRINCE
AGENT

Port-au-Prince Haiti

December IIth. I9I4.

Messrs. Keitel &Co.

Port-au-Prince.

Dear Sirs:

I beg to confirm the conversation I had with your Mr. Staude this morning.

The Government of Haiti is giving us an order for the manufacture of paper money for which payment is to be made as follows: Sixteen thousand dollars to be paid to me with the order for which we are to make the first shipment then subsequent payments of sixteen thousand dollars in advance for eachxshi subsequent shipment of five hundred thousand notes. These payments are to be in American Gold paid to us in New York city. We are to deliver free on board New York city.

We will be glad to have you receive from the Govern- of Haiti for our accountchecks on NewYork banks to our order to cover the second and subsequent payments to be made as above and forward such checks to us by first opportunity. Please immediately cable us un receipt of a check in order that we may make shipment without waiting for the check to reach us,as we shall consider the receipt by you of a check as equivalent to receiving it ourselves so far as the shipment is concerned. We would of course be glad to have you use your best endeavors to see that the checks given you are good.

For your services in this we will pay you one half of one per cent of the face value of the checks you receive and forward to us. Payment to be made by us from our New York office to you or your agents in New York.

Cablegrams are to be at our expense. Please use Liebers Code.

Trusting that this will be satisfactory and thanking you for the courtesies you have shown me during my stay in Port-au-Prince, I am

Yours very truly,

Manager Foreign Department.

G. KEITEL & CO.
PORT AU PRINCE
Haïti.

Adresse télégraphique: KEITEL

Port au Prince, December 12 th 1914

American Bank Note Company
Mr. Louis L. Coudert
Present.

Dear Sir ,

We beg to acknowledge your receipt of your favor of 11th. inst. contents of which had our best attention.

We will be glad to receive from the Government of Haiti for your account checks on New York banks to your order to cover the second and subsequent payments to be made as stated and forward such checks to you by first opportunity .

We will cable you on receipt of the checks in order that you may make shipment without waiting for the check to reach you, as you will consider the receipt of a check by us as equivalent to receiving it yourselves so far as the shipment is concerned.

We of course will use our best efforts to see that the checks given to us are good.

It is agreed , that you will pay us one half of one per cent of the face value of the checks we will receive and remit to you . Payment to be made by you from your New York office to us or our agents in New York.

Cablegrams are to be at your expense.

As per your instructions we will use Liebers Code.

Always with pleasure at your disposal and with best wishes for a safe trip , we remain , Dear Sir , Yours very truly

G Keitel & Co

Port-au-Prince, Haïti
Dec. 17/14

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Haïti Bank Notes.

Messrs American Bank Note Co.
New York City

Dear Sirs;

On the evening of the 8th inst. I had a private interview with General Theodore, the President of Haïti, after which he, in my presence instructed the Minister of Finance Mr. Montreuil to give us the order. Early in the morning of the 10th Mr. Montreuil signed a letter addressed to us formally giving us an order for 8,000,000 notes of one gourd and 1,000,000 notes of two gourds. Price & terms as given in my last letter to you.

At the time of signing the order Mr. Montreuil promised me a check on New York for the first payment and told me to make my arrangements to leave here by a steamer which is making a special trip to Kingston tomorrow. Mr. Montreuil renewed his promises of a check at various times and as late as 1.45 p.m. today told me it was all right & to buy my ticket. Got my ticket about 3 p.m. & within an hour learned that Montreuil had resigned and that Dr. Héreux (not yet sure of this spelling) had been appointed Minister of Finance in his place.

I have just seen the new Minister of Finance, who tells me he cannot as yet give me any money on account and asks me especially not to leave tomorrow. While this is a big disappointment to me I shall stay. I feel that I must straighten out with this new Minister & get some money on account before leaving. In haste

Yours truly
Louis L. Coudert

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TRANSLATION OF LAW

The Legislative Body has voted the following law:-

Art.1 The Government is authorized to make an emission of 8,000,000 gourdes in notes,- 3,000,000 of which are to be in notes of 2 Gourdes and 5,000,000 in notes of 1 Gourde.

The notes will be of the same quality as those now in circulation with the vignette of Jn Jacques Dessalines on the face and underneath the year "1804"; and on the same side the Arms of the Republic; on the back should appear a mining scene for the notes of 2 Gourdes, and an allegorical vignette representing Agriculture is to appear on the notes of 1 Gourde, with the following text:- Ceux qui auront contrefait ou falsifié les billets de cette émission et ceux qui auront fait usage de ces billets contrefaits ou falsifiés seront punis conformément à la loi."

They will be divided as follows:-

[illegible] -350.000 [illegible]

NOTES OF 2 GOURDES. Six series of 500,000 each, carrying double series letters - AA, BB,,etc. and numbered from 1 to 250,000.

NOTES OF 1 GOURDE. Ten series of 500,000 notes each, carring the letters A, B. etc., and numbered from 1 to 500,000.

Each series of these notes will be signed by a Delegate of the Department of Finance appointed by the Head of that Department, by a member of the Chambre des Comptes and by a member of a syndicate of 9 Haitian or foreign merchants or bankers agreed upon by the President of the Republic.

Art. 2. The notes will be examined as they arrive, by two delegates of the Department of Finance and a member of the Chambre des Comptes and 2 members of the above mentioned syndicate. Each time a document will be drawn up, and certified to by the Directeur de la Douane, which will be published in the next number of the "Moniteur."

Art. 3. The issue is guaranteed by the revenue , as established by Law of August 11,1903, already collected by virtue of this law.

Art.4. The withdrawal of the present notes will commence as soon as the notes referred to in this law are placed in circulation.

Art. 5 Each time that the sums accruing from the taxes (or revenues) established by the law of August 11,~~1913~~ 1903, permit the burning up of 500,000 Gourdes, the Secretary of Finance will make the conversion through the medium of the syndicate of Agents de change (stock brokers (?) at the rate of exchange of the day, in U.S.Gold, against the new bank notes, so as to complete this burning up of notes in 8 days

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Form No. 1. T. W. L. M. 1-13-25 M.

United States and Hayti Telegraph and Cable Company,

BROAD EXCHANGE BUILDING, 25 BROAD STREET

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MARIE GALANTE,
MARTINIQUE,
BRAZIL,
URUGUAY,
PARAGUAY,
ARGENTINE.

TELEPHONE: 1321 BROAD.

NO. ....

TIME SENT ....

NEW YORK, ...

Send the following Cablegram, "VIA HAYTI CABLE," *subject to the terms and conditions printed on the back hereof which are agreed to.*

Dec. 28th, 1914.

Ministre Finances,
Port-au-Prince, (Haiti)

Recevant payment convenu executerons travail cablez date loi.

Coudert.

Please read the Conditions on back, and sign your name and address for reference.

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Sender's Name and Address ______________________________

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G. KEITEL & CO.
PORT AU PRINCE
Haïti.
Adresse télégraphique: KEITEL

Port au Prince, January 9th.1915

L.L.C.
JAN 22 1915

FOREIGN
JAN 22 1915

American Bank Note Company

New York.

Dear Sirs,

Referring to the letter of your Mr. Lous L. Coudert dated Port au Prince 11th. December we have today the pleasure to informe you by our Cable :

" Have received from Government $ 16.000.- remitted today."

that we received the amount of $ 16.000 from the Government in the enclosed Check

No 4035 on Ladenburg Thalmann & Co $ 16.000.-

For cable expenses we debit your account with $ 9.45 which amount please pay together with our commission of 1/2 % on the to days remittance viz: $ 80.- to our Mr. H.R.Tippenhauer , of your place , 25 Broadstreet .

Please acknowledge receipt of the present and oblige

Yours very truly

G. Keitel & Co

RECEIVED
P M
AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY 70-72 BROAD ST.
1915 JAN 22

CABLE

dated 9th - Port-au-Prince,Haiti. 15

Jan.10,1915.

Consul Haiti,

New York.

Pour American Banknote aridulae 22 Decembre bagolaro alcimanicas Ministre of Finances

Heureaux

TRANSLATION

Aridulae - Under the Law

December 22nd

Bagolaro - Have paid for your account

Alcimanicas - Commence delivery as soon as possible

COPY

5-14 50 M

United States and Hayti Telegraph and Cable Company,
BROAD EXCHANGE BUILDING, 25 BROAD STREET. TELEPHONE 1321 BROAD.

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DUTCH GUIANA,

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JAN 10 1915

FOREIGN
JAN 11 1915

18 Q DATED 9TH PORTAUPRINCE 7

BANKNOTE NYK.

BETTELSTAB GOVERNMENT CREMBALE BINUCLEAR

KEITEL

No inquiry respecting this message can be attended to without the production of this paper. Repetition of doubtful words should be obtained through the Company's offices, and not by DIRECT application to the sender.

Jan. 11-1915

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Port-au-Prince, Haiti.
Jan.10,1915.

FOREIGN

1915

A.B.N.Co.

N.Y.

BETTELSTAB	Have received from the
GOVERNMENT	
CREMBALE	$16,000
BINUCLEAR	Remitted today(in ......)

Keitel -(Keitel & Co.)

Greenwich Conn.

Sunday - Jany 10/15

Dear Gullett:

Please send the following telegram

Minister Finance
Port au Prince
awaiting reply to telegram of - - - -
Coudert

The date to be filled in is that of the telegram sent immediately after my return - Dec 28 I think - telling him we would begin work on receipt of agreed first payment. Above telegram may be sent in English.

Sincerely

Coudert

LIBERTÉ ÉGALITÉ FRATERNITÉ

République d'Haïti

Port-au-Prince, le 10 Janvier 1915 an 112e de l'Indépendance

No.

Le Secrétaire d'Etat

au Département des Finances & du Commerce

FOREIGN
JAN 23 1915

The American Banknote Co
New-York.

Messieurs,

Je vous informe que, conformément aux conditions arrêtées entre le Gouvernement haïtien et vous, mon département a versé à Messieurs G. Keitel & Co la somme de Seize Mille dollars, représentant le premier terme des versements stipulés pour l'émission des billets que vous êtes chargé de faire pour compte de la République d'Haïti.

Ci-joint, je vous remets un numéro du "Moniteur" qui contient la loi autorisant l'émission. Vous verrez que le chiffre en est de 8.000.000 de gourdes, dont trois millions en billets de 2 gourdes et cinq millions en billets de 1 gourde. Il faudra tout d'abord vous occuper des billets de 2 gourdes et faire en sorte de nous faire une première expédition dans le plus bref délai possible pour nous permettre de faire face à des besoins urgents. Nous comptons absolument sur vous pour obtenir ce résultat.

Recevez, Messieurs, l'assurance de ma considération distinguée

Dr Edmond Héraux

REPUBLIC OF HAITI

Translation

FOREIGN

January 10,1915.

JAN 23 1915

"Moniteur"
Dec 23/14

L.L.C.
JAN 23 1915

A.B.N.Co.

N.Y.

Gentlemen:-

I beg to advise you that in accordance with the arrangements made between the Haitian Government and yourselves, my Department has turned over to Messrs. G. Keitel & Co. the sum of $16,000 - representing the first installment mentioned, for the issue of notes ordered of you for account of the Republic of Haiti.

Herewith I send you a copy of the "Moniteur" showing the law authorizing the emission. You will note that it states 8,000,000 Gourdes, 3,000,000 of which are of 2 Gourdes notes and 5,000,000 in notes of 1 Gourde. It will be necessary that you to commence work on the 2 gourdes so that the first shipment may be made with the least possible delay in order to meet the urgent requirements. We count on you to obtain this result.

Yours,etc.

Jan. 11, 1915

L. L. Coudert, Esq.,
Hotel Shoreham,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir,-

We are enclosing you herewith copy of a letter to Sr. Ocon, as you requested.

We have to acknowledge receipt of yours of Jan. 10th, dated Greenwich. - We are today in receipt of a cable from Port-au-Prince dated Jan. 10th, reading as follows:

> "Have received from the Government
> $16,000 remitted today in........
> (Sgd) Keitel."

by which we take it that we are to proceed with the order for these notes. The models on which you asked certain corrections, have not come down from the Works, but we expect them today. We will then go into the matter most carefully, reading all the correspondence which you have on the subject, and enter our order accordingly. We are not taking the time to look into the matter first, as we arecvery anxious to get this letter off. However, we will follow instructions as given in the correspondence which we presume is on your desk.

Trusting this will be satisfactory, and assuring you that we will take care of this matter properly,

We are,

Yours very truly,

A. Manager Foreign Dept.

FWG-FGH

TELEGRAM

Washington D.C.
Jan. 12,1915.

CONSUL HAITI

NEW YORK.

Gouvernement a offre huit mille dollars par million pour emission tachez obtenir de American Bank Note Company reduction chiffre seize mille dollars.demande par million gourdes telegraphiez moi reponse.

Menos.

COPY

File Haiti, Bank notes

FORM NO. 1. T. W. L.IM. 3-'07

United States and Hayti Telegraph and Cable Company,

EDISON BUILDING, 42 BROAD STREET.

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COST	HAYTI, SAN-DOMINGO, CUBA, CURACAO, VENEZUELA, GUIANA, DUTCH, GUIANA, FRENCH, GUADELOUPE, JAMAICA, MARIE GALANTE, MARTINIQUE, BRAZIL, URUGUAY, PARAGUAY, ARGENTINE.	TIME SENT ....
TIME FILED	TELEPHONE: 1321 BROAD.	NEW YORK, ...

Send the following Cablegram, "VIA HAYTI CABLE," *subject to the terms and conditions printed on the back hereof which are agreed to.*

January 15,1915.

Minister Finance

Port Prince(Haiti)

PLEASE TELEGRAPH MINISTER WASHINGTON INSTRUCTIONS

APPROVE MODELS

COUDERT

O K Coudert

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Sender's Name and Address____

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January 15,1915.

Honorable Solon Menos,
Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary,
Legation of Haiti,
1429 Rhode Island Ave.,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:-

REPUBLIC OF HAITI

In accordance with the conversation which I had the pleasure of having with Your Excellency yesterday, I have to-day telegraphed the Minister of Finance in Port-au-Prince, as follows:-

> "Please telegraph Minister Washington
> instructions approve models."

In accordance with the promise I made you I shall take up the question of price of the Haitien bank notes with my associates, with a view to seeing if any reduction can be made in the prices at which the order has been given us. I, however, beg to repeat what I said yesterday, that the price is already one which will not admit of much if any reduction. I will advise you later of the result of our calculations.

In order to save you the trouble of hunting for a large envelope I take pleasure in sending you herewith enclosed a large envelope to be used in returning the 4 models of the new Haitien notes which I left with you for approval. Will you be good enough to use this envelope to send us these models as soon as possible after you have written your approval upon them.

I beg to remain,

Yours respectfully,

Manager Foreign Department.

LLC/IW

January 15,1915.

Consul General of Haiti,
33 Broadway, New York.

Dear Sir:-

In accordance with the promise which I had the pleasure of making when you called here at this office Wednesday afternoon, I beg to send you herewith the telegram sent to you by Mr. Menos from Washington, telegram sent you by Dr. Heureaux, Minister of Finance, Port-au-Prince, and also your translation of the latter.

I had quite a talk yesterday with Mr. Menos in Washington and have promised him to carefully go over the figures constituting the price at which the order for the new Haitien notes was given us, with a view to making a reduction, if possible. However, I told Mr. Menos what I told you, and that is that the price for these notes is already so low that I doubt very much that we will be able to make any further reduction. I will be able to advise you more definitely upon the subject in the course of a few days.

Yours very truly,

Manager Foreign Department.

LLC/IW

January 23,1915.

C.L.Lee, Esq.,

Treasurer.

Dear Sir:-

HAITI BANK NOTES

Please draw check to the order of H.R.Tippenhauer for $89.45 to cover commission of 1/2 of 1% due Messrs. G. Keitel & Co. of Port-au-Prince, for collection of the $16,000 remitted by them to us and $9.45 amount of cable expenses incurred by Keitel & Co. for our account. This in accordance with Messrs. Keitel & Co.'s letter of January 9,1915.

Manager Foreign Department.

LLC/IW

January 23,1915.

Solon Menos,Esq.,
Envoy Extraordinary and
Minister Plenipotentiary,
Legation of Haiti,
1429 Rhode Island Ave.,
Washington,D.C.

Dear Sir:-

We are to-day in receipt of a letter from His Excellency Dr.Edmond Heraux, Minister of Finance of Haiti, giving us official instructions requiring material changes in the appearance of the new issue of paper money for Haiti. Will you therefore be good enough to return to us the models left with you last week in order that we may make these changes.

We take this opportunity to inquire if Your Excellency has yet received instructions from your Government to approve these models in accordance with the last law on the subject, which appears in the "Moniteur" of December 23,1914.

Trusting that we may hear from you in the very near future, in order that we may proceed with this work without delay, we remain,

Yours very truly,

Manager Foreign Department.

ELC/IW

January 25,1915.

C. L. Lee,Esq.,
Treasurer.

Dear Sir:-

HAITIAN BANK NOTES

Please draw check to the order of the Westchester Avenue Bank for $1500 - for account of commissions in this matter, and oblige,

Yours very truly,

Manager Foreign Department.

LLC /IW

January 25,1915.

Messrs. G. Keitel & Co.,
Port-au-Prince, Haiti.

Dear Sirs:-

We beg to thank you for your esteemed favor of January 9th,1915, enclosing draft of the National Bank of Haiti on New York, for $16,000 U.S.Gold.

In accordance with your request we have sent our check to the order of Mr. H.R.Tippenhauer of this city, to cover your commission of 1/2 of 1% on the above and $9.45 for cable expenses incurred by you for our account.

Thanking you for your kind and prompt attention to this matter, we remain,

Yours very truly,y

LLC/IW

Manager Foreign Department.

January 25,1915.

Mr. H. R. Tippenhauer,
c/o Central Railroad of Haiti,
25 Broad Street, New York.

Dear Sir:-

In accordance with the request of Messrs. G. Keitel & Co. of Port-au-Prince, Haiti, contained in their letter of January 9th,1915, we enclose to you herewith our check,to your order, for $89.45 to cover the following items:-

Messrs. Keitel & Co.'s commission of 1/2 of 1%,
on collection of $16,000 for us, and
$9.45 - for cable expenses incurred by them for us.

Kindly acknowledge receipt of the above and oblige,

Yours very truly,

LLC/IW

Manager Foreign Department.

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January 25,1915.

My dear Staude:-

Herewith enclosed I send you formal official acknowledgment of the check for $16,000 which reached us by the last steamer in good shape, and take this opportunity of sending you a personal line.

I reached home late on the afternoon of Christmas day after a fairly comfortable trip. A few days holiday did me a lot of good and now I am back on the job,- the same as ever.

I have received word from Dr. Hereaux, the Minister of Finance, somewhat changing the amount of the order given me by Mr.Montreuil and also changing the appearance of the notes, to be made in accordance with the law contained in the "Moniteur" of December 23rd,1914. They have reduced the quantity of notes by 21/2 million notes, which makes it a little tough for us, because the price I quoted the Government was for a quantity of 9,000,000 notes. As you will readily understand, the cost of engraving, preparation of plates, etc., is exactly the same and naturally if spread over 9,000,000 notes it makes less per 1000 than if spread over 6 1/2 millions. I would naturally like to get the price raised a little bit but I presume it is out of the question.

I often think of you and Mr.Keitel and remember with much pleasure the kindness and courtesy you showed me during my recent visit. I hope that when either of you come to New York that you will not fail to let me know for it will be a real pleasure to see and and endeavor to show you my appreciation of the good time you showed me when I was in Port-au-Prince.

Therefore, don't have another excuse for not seeing me, as you did the last time you were in New York.

I am glad to say that my health is restored, although, for some 2 or 3 weeks after my return here I felt rather weak, as a result of that touch of fever.

With very best regards to Mr. Keitel,- keep a good share for yourself, and believe me,

Yours sincerely,

LLC/IW

Légation d'Haïti

Washington, le 25 Janvier 1915

JAN 26 1915

L. L. C.
JAN 26 1915

Mr. Louis L. Coudert,
Manager Foreign Department,
American Bank Note Co.
New-York

Monsieur,

J'ai l'avantage de vous accuser réception de vos lettres des I5 et 23 Janvier courant.

Je n'ai pas reçu d'instructions de mon Gouvernement relativement à l'approbation de modèles de billets de I et 2 gourdes.

Selon votre désir, je vous retourne ci-inclus les quatre modèles que vous avez laissés entre mes mains le I4 de ce mois.

Agréez, Monsieur, mes salutations empressées.

Solon Ménos.

RECEIVED
A M
AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY
70-72 BROAD ST.
1915
JAN
26

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1/26/15

FOREIGN
JAN 26 1915

A.B.N.C.
JAN 26 1915

LEGATION OF HAITI

Translation

Washington,D.C.Jan.25,1915

A.B.N.Co.

N.Y.

Dear Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your favors of January 23rd and 25th.

I have not yet received instructions from my Government relative to the approving of the models of the notes of 1 and 2 Gourdes.

In accordance with your request I return to you herewith the 4 models which you left with me on the 14th inst.

Yours,etc.

Form No. 1. T. W. L. M. 1-13-25 M.

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ARGENTINE.

TELEPHONE: 1321 BROAD.

No. ....

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New York, ...

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January 26,1915.

MINISTER FINANCE

PORT-AU-PRINCE(HAITI)

PLEASE CABLE MINISTER WASHINGTON INSTRUCTIONS APPROVE MODELS

COUDERT

O. K. Coudert

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January 26,1915.

The Honorable
Minister of Finance,
Port-au-Prince,Haiti.

Dear Sir:-

HAITI BANK NOTES

We beg to confirm our telegram to you of January 15th reading as follows:-

> "Please telegraph Minister Washington
> instructions approve models."

and also to acknowledge receipt of the $16,000.00 paid to our representatives Messrs. Keitel & Co., and which they promptly sent us. We have also to acknowledge receipt of your esteemed favor of January 10th, enclosing copy of the "Moniteur" of December 23rd, certified by you as being authentic.

We duly prepared models for the new issue of notes for your Government in accordance with the provisions of your order of December 8th, The writer took these models to Washington himself and submitted them to His Excellency Mr. Solon Menos, your Minister, and requested his approval of them,- at the same time showing Mr. Menos the official order which specified that the Minister of the Haitian Government in Washington should approve the models.

Mr. Menos, however, said that he had received no direct instructions from his Government for this purpose and therefore could not act.

Knowing that you are in urgent need of this paper money, the writer telegraphed you on January 15th as above.

We now learn that the specifications for the designs of these notes, given us in the order of December 8th, are entirely changed by the law appearing in the above mentioned copy of the "Moniteur".

As you will of course understand, we have been utterly unable to begin work as we cannot do any work without the models. We are now making up new models, which we will submit to Mr. Menos, in the shortest possible time, for his approval. As soon as this is received we will hurry the work forward as much as we can and make shipment to you at the earliest possible moment.

With regard to the matter of price would say, Mr. Menos, through the Consul General of Haiti in New York, communicated to us your message to him requesting a reduction in the price. We considered this matter very carefully and found that on the original order calling for 9,000,000 notes we could not, in justice to ourselves, reduce the price of $16.- per 1000 as appeared in the official order. As you will easily understand, the cost of engraving, preparation of plates, etc., is exactly the same for 6,500,000 as for 9,000,000 notes. Therefore, when only 6,500,000 notes are ordered the preliminary expenses naturally increase the price per 1000 notes.

After giving the matter very careful consideration, however, we have decided to allow our price of $16.00 per 1000 to stand, in spite of the material reduction made in the quantity of notes ordered. We do this because of the long and pleasant relationship which has existed between your government and ourselves.

We trust that this matter will be clear to you and beg to remain,

Dear Sir,

Yours very truly,

Manager Foreign Department.

P.S. Since writing you the above letter we have received a letter from His Excellency Mr. Menos, informing us that he has received no instructions to approve these models. We are therefore cabling you as follows:- "Please cable Minister Washington instructions approve models." We trust that you willmcable the instructions asked for to Mr. Menos, as we are absolutely unable to proceed with the work until the models are approved.

LLC/IW

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File

HENRY R. TIPPENHAUER
25 BROAD STREET

NEW YORK Jan. 26, 1915.

L. L. C.
JAN 23 1915

FOREIGN
JAN 27 1915

American Bank Note Company,
70-72 Broad Street,
New York City.

Haiti Bank Notes

Gentlemen:-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your favor of the 25th instant enclosing your check for $ 89.45, in settlement of your account with Messrs. G.Keitel & Co., Port au Prince, Haiti, covering the following items:

Their commission of 1/2 % on collection of $ 16.000 for your account from the Haytian Government, and $ 9.45 for cable expenses incurred by them for you.

Messrs. G.Keitel & Co. will be advised by me of the above settlement by this week's mail.

Yours very truly,

H R Tippenhauer

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A M
AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY
70-72 BROAD ST * N.Y.
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Jan. 27, 1915

Hon. Solon Menos
Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary,
Legation of Hayti,
1429 Rhode Island Ave., Washington, D.C.

Sir,-

We have to acknowledge receipt of your favor of Jan.25th, together with our four models of bank notes which we prepared for your Government, and left with you for your approval.

We note that up to the present time you have not received any instructions regarding the approving of these models, and in order to hasten matters have again cabled your Government asking them to be kind enough to give you the necessary directions.

We thank you for returning our models, and as soon as we hear further from your Government will write you.

Yours very truly,

A. Manager Foreign Dept.

FWG-FGH

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February 4,1915.

Hon. Solon Menos,
Envoy Extraordinary and
Minister Plenipotentiary,
Legation of Hayti, 1429 Rhode Island Ave.,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

We understand that a mail has just arrived from Haiti and we therefore beg to inquire if it has brought you any instructions from your Government with regard to approving the models of the new notes ordered by your Government from us.

Thanking you for your kind attention to this matter, we remain,

Yours very truly,

Manager Foreign Department.

LLC/IW

2/18/15

Légation d'Haïti.

Washington, le 4 Février 1915

Nº58

L. L. C.
FEB -5 1915

FOREIGN
FEB -5 1915

American Bank Note Co.
New-York

Messieurs,

Le Département des Finances de la République d'Haïti m'ayant autorisé à approuver, s'il y a lieu, les modèles des billets de I et de 2 gourdes que vous devez fabriquer conformément à la commande que vous avez obtenue en novembre dernier, vous voudrez bien me faire parvenir les dits modèles ainsi qu'une copie des instructions de Messieurs D. Montreuil et Edmond Héraux.

Agréez, Messieurs, mes salutations empressées.

Solon Ménos.

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A M
AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY * 70-72 BROAD ST.
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LEGATION OF HAITI

Translation

FOREIGN
FEB 5 1915

Washington, Feb.4th,1915

A.B.N.Co.
N.Y.

Gentlemen:-

The Department of Finance of the Republic of Haiti has authorized me to approve, at the proper time, the models of the 1 and 2 gourdes notes which you are to furnish in accordance with the order you obtained last November. Kindly forward these models to me together with a copy of the instructions from Messrs. D.Montreuil and Edmond Héraux.

Yours,etc.

FOREIGN
FEB -9 1915

Légation d'Haïti.

Washington, le 8 Février 1915

N°61

American Bank Note Co.
New-York

Messieurs,

En vous accusant réception de votre lettre du 4 Février courant, je vous confirme celle que je vous ai adressée à la même date et dont je vous envoie la copie ci-jointe.

Agréez, Messieurs, mes salutations empressées.

Solon Ménos.

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A M
AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY
70-72 BROAD ST.
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FOREIGN
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LEGATION OF HAITI

Translation

Washington, Feb. 4, 1915.

A.B.N.Co
N.Y.

Gentlemen:-

I am in receipt of your letter of Feb. 4th, and confirm my letter of that date, - copy of which is enclosed herewith.

Yours, etc.

Feb. 8, 1915

Hon. Solon Menos,
Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary,
Legation of Hayti,
1429 Rhode Island Avenue, Washington, D.C.

Sir,-

We have to acknowledge receipt of your favor of Feb.4th, informing us that you have been authorized to approve at the proper time the models of the 1 and 2 Gourde Notes we are now preparing for your Government.

Owing to corrections which we have been requested to make in our models, we shall be delayed a few days in sending them to you. However, as soon as they are ready, we will forward them together with the instructions we have received from both Mr Montreuil and Mr. Edmond Héraux.

Thanking you for so promptly informing us regarding this matter,

We are,

Yours very truly,

A. Manager Foreign Dept.

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Feb. 10, 1915

Hon. Solon Menos,
Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary,
Legation of Hayti,
1429 Rhode Island Ave., Washington, D.C.

Sir,-

With further reference to your letter of Feb. 4th, we beg to advise sending you, under separate cover anddregistered, the models of the face and back of both the 1 and 2 Gourde Notes which we have prepared in accordance with the latest instructions received by us from your esteemed Government.

These models have now been altered in accordance with a letter which we have received from "Le Secretaire d'Etat au Départment des Finances & du Commerce", dated Port-au-Prince, Jan. 10th, and signed by "Dr. Edmond Héraux", in which he informs us that he is sending us a copy of the "Moniteur" showing the law authorizing this emission, and requesting us to commence work on the 2 Gourde Notes as quickly as possible so that the first shipment may be made with the least possible delay.

The law as shown in the "Moniteur" somewhat changes our original order, and has made it necessary for us to make a number of changes on our models; this accounts for the delay in sending them to you.

According to our translation of the law, the notes they want are to be more or less the same as those now in circulation, and are to carry the vignette of Jacques Dessalines on the face, with the year date "1804" under it, and the Coat-of-Arms of the Republic, on both denominations. On the back, a mining scene for the notes of 2 Gourdes, and an allegorical vignette representing Agriculture on those of 1 Gourde. On the back, under the allegorical vignettes, the following text is to appear:

> Ceux qui auront contrefait ou falsifié les
> billets de cette émission et ceux qui auront
> fait usage de ces billets contrefaits ou
> falsifiés seront punis conformément à la loi.

The order for the 2 Gourde Notes calls for six series of 500,000 Gourdes each, carrying double series letters, and numbered from 1 to 250,000. The notes of 1 Gourde are to consist of ten series of 500,000 Gourdes each, carrying the series letter single, and numbered from 1 to 500,000 each.

The balance of the law does not in any way affect either the models themselves or the prepsrationof the bank notes; therefore we do not quote any further. Moreover, we of course take it for granted that you no doubt have a copy of the "Moniteur" of this date (Dec. 23, 1914) in your possession.

Kindly mark our models with your approval, or any corrections which you may desire made, and we would thank you to return them to us as quickly as possible so that we may proceed with the engraving and printing of the notes themselves.

Trusting these models may prove to be to your entire satisfaction,

We are,

Yours very truly,

FGH

A. Manager Foreign Dept.

FOREIGN
FEB 13 1915

Légation d'Haïti

Washington, le II Février 1915

N°64

American Bank Note Company
New-York

Messieurs,

J'ai reçu votre lettre du IO Février courant ainsi que les modèles de billets de I et 2 gourdes que vous avez préparés conformément aux dernières instructions que vous avez reçues du Département des Finances et du Commerce.

Je regrette que vous ne m'ayez pas envoyé copie de la partie de ces instructions qui concerne la contexture des billets.

Quoi qu'il en soit, je pense qu'il convient de modifier comme suit le texte qui est au recto des modèles, à moins que les dites instructions n'en aient décidé autrement:

Iº substituer la mention de la loi du 22 Décembre I9I4 à celle de la loi du 24 Février I904; 2º remplacer les mots: "de la Commission" par ceux-ci: "du Syndicat".

Sous réserve de ces modifications, je donne mon approbation aux modèles en question, que je vous retourne sous le couvert de la présente.

Agréez, Messieurs, mes salutations empressées.

Solon Ménos.

3/17/15

FOREIGN
FEB 13 1915

LEGATION OF HAITI

Translation

Washington,Feb.11,1915.

A.B.N.Co.
N.Y.

Dear Sirs:-

I am in receipt of your letter of Feb.10th, also the models of the 1 and 2 gourdes bank notes which you have prepared in accordance with the last instructions which you have received from the Departement des Finances et du Commerce.

. I regret that you did not send me a copy of part of these instructions which has reference to the text of these notes.

Whatever it may be, I think that it would be well to change the text on the face of the models as follows unless you have not received definite instructions to the contrary:-

1st:- Instead of giving the date of the law of 24 Février 1904 substitute the same for the law of 22 Décembre 1914; change the words "de la Commission" to read "du Syndicat."

With these modifications I approve the models in question and return them to you under separate cover.

Yours,etc.

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G. KEITEL & CO.
PORT AU PRINCE
Haïti.

Adresse télégraphique: KEITEL

Port au Prince, 12 Februar 1915

FEB 26 1915

American Bank Note Company

70/72 Broad Street

New York.

Dear Sirs,

We duly received your esteemed favor of 25th. ult. contents of which had our best attention.

We credit your account with your pament to Mr.H.R.Tippenhauer, of $ 89.45 our commission and cable expenses incurred for your account.

We remain, Dear Sirs ,

Yours very truly

G Keitel

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AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY
FOREIGN DEPARTMENT

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Feb. 17, 1915

Order Department,-

Please give the Works an order to engrave face and back dies for the 1 and 2 Gourde Notes of the Republic of Hayti, as per O.K.'d models herewith. All charges to be included in Printing Order to come.

A. Mgr. Foreign Dept.

FGH

February 17,1915.

Mr. A.S.Major,Manager,
Engraving Department.

Dear Sir:-

REPUBLIC OF HAITI BANK NOTES

On the models of the 1 and 2 Gourdes notes of the above Republic - order to engrave going through to-day - kindly take note that on the face of both denominations we are to change the following:-

Instead of "24 Février 1904" it should read:-"22 Décembre 1914"
Where the signature title reads " de la Commission" it should read:- "du Syndicat."
On the backs show accents over the letter"é" in "émission" and the first "é" in "conformément."

For your convenience and so that there may be no trouble in making out the text with the accents that is to appear on the back of both denominations, we hand you herewith typewritten copy of this text, showing accents and every details as it should be shown.

Asst.Mgr.Foreign Dept.

FWG/IW

February 17,1915.

Hon. Solon Ménos,
Envoy Extraordinary and
Minister Plenipotentiary,
Legation of Haiti,
1429 Rhode Island Ave.,
Washington,D.C.

Sir:-

We are in receipt of your valued favor of February 11th together with the models of the faces and backs of the 1 and 2 Gourdes notes which we are preparing for your Government.

We note your remarks regarding our not sending you a copy of that part of the instructions with reference to the text to appear on these bills, and the only explanation we can give you is that the details regarding text simply referred to our instructions as we gave them to you in our letter of February 10th; the actual text itself was not made up. We were simply instructed to prepare these notes similar to the notes now in circulation and to make the changes of which we have told you and which appear on our models.

We think your suggestion to change the date of the law from 22 Février 1904 to that of the present law, namely "22 Décembre 1914" and that part of the title reading "de la Commission" to "du Syndicat" a very good one and we will make them accordingly. We also note the two omissions of accents on the backs and will see that these are put in.

We thank you for so promptly returning our models and before completing this work we will send you proofs of the dies for your final approval.

Trusting this will be satisfactory, we remain,

Yours very truly,

Asst. Manager Foreign Dept.

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Date MAR 1 1915

PORTAUPRINCE VIA NAVY RADIO AND FISHERMANSPOINT GUANTANAMO BAY CUBA

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BANKNOTE NYK.

AVISER SI MILLION BILLETS PART PAR ORANGE NASSAU

CONSEILLER FINANCES

DARIUS BOURND

MAR 2 1915

Cable to Keitel & Co answer this

Translation.

Avise if million notes go forward
per S.S.Orange Nassau.
Darius Bournd,
Conseiller Finances.

Notes 3/5

624 pm First Shipment

The foregoing Cablegram was received "VIA COLON" *Repetitions of doubtful words should be obtained through the company's office, 64 BROAD STREET, NEW YORK, and not by direct application to the sender. No inquiry respecting this message can be attended to without the production of this form.*

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c/o Metropolitan Hotel
Port au Prince
Haiti 8

re: Haïti - bank notes 2nd March 1915

Dear Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 26th Jany. last. as also parcel with the Flag for which I thank you very much.

Hoping that you are in good health and to see you here again soon.

Mr & Mrs Shea begs to be remembered.

Best wishes
Yours truly
H. Stephenson

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FOREIGN SALES DEPARTMENT

Date March 3, 1915

AMERICAN BANK NOTE CO.

Please furnish

The Republic of Haiti

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1 & 2 Gourde Notes for the above Republic as engraved on orders No.4516 & 4517.

Transfer both denominations 10 on.

Lay down 2 - 10 on, 1 Gourde face plates rotary
2 - 10 on, 1 " back " "
4 - 10 on, 2 " face " "
4 - 10 on, 2 " back " "

5,000,000 - 1 Gourde Notes

Print 500,000 impressions 10 on, 1 Gourde Notes - backs in green #1, with single litho tint on face in gray #6 (match color ason old notes)
Type serie letters A to J in black, changing each 500,000 notes(or 50,000 sheets)
Double Nos. in red - 1 to 500,000 for each serie.

1,500,000 - 2 Gourde Notes

Print 150,000 impressions 10 on, 2 Gourde Notes - backs in rose (match color as on their old note) - with single litho tint on face in green (match color as on old note).
Type double serie letters AA to FF in black, changing each 250,000 notes (or 25,000 sheets)
Double number in red - 1 to 250,000 each serie.

Paper J.M. No.25
Roulette between notes
Deliver in sheets 5 on.

6,500,000 notes at $16 per 1000 - - $104,000.
U.S.Gold, F.O.B.New York.
Advance payment $16,000.

Commission - see Accounting Dept.

NOTE: We are only to print 500,000 - 2 Gourde Notes of the above.
Mr. Coudert's arrangements are, that they are to pay us in advance at the rate of $32. per 1000 when ordering, and that we will not print until we first receive our money.
Would suggest ordering paper enough for 1,000,000 notes.

Shipping Instructions:— ~~To come~~.
Secrétaire d'Etat des Finances
Port au Prince, Haiti

Louis L. Coudert
MANAGER OF FOREIGN SALES

March 3, 1915

His Excellency,
The Hon. Solon Ménos,
Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary,
Legation of Hayti,
1429 Rhode Island Avenue, Washington, D.C.

Sir,-

We are in receipt of the following cable from Port-au-Prince dated March 1st, -

> "Aviser si million billets part par Orange
> Nassau Conseiller Finances.
> Darius Bournd".

We have absolutely no knowledge as to who is the gentleman whose name appears at the bottom of this cable. Will you be good enough to advise us if he is an officer of the Republic of Hayti who is entitled to the information that he asks for. We make you this request as we naturally hold the business of our clients in strict confidence. If you inform us that it is entirely proper to do so, we shall be glad to cable this gentleman in reply to his inquiry.

For your information we beg to state that we hope to begin shipment of these notes about the 1st of May next.

Yours very truly,

LLC-FGH

Manager Foreign Dept.

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March 4,1915.

Le Secrétaire d'Etat
au Département des Finances & du Commerce,
Port-au-Prince, Haiti.

Dear Sir:-

We are just in receipt of a cable from Port-au-Prince reading as follows:-

> "Aviser si million Billets part par
> Orange Nassau. Conseiller Finances,
> Darius Bournd."

As you no doubt know, this company holds as absolutely confidential the business of its various clients. As we do not know the signature "Conseiller Finances, Darius Bournd" we have written to His Excellency, the Minister of Haiti in Washington, asking him for information upon this subject and whether the signature to this telegram is one to which we should reply. We are now awaiting an answer from His Excellency and will act immediately in accordance with it.

We take this opportunity of recalling to your attention the fact that under the order given to us dated December 8th,1914, the first total of shipments of these notes is to be 500,000 notes of 2 Gourdes each and not 1,000,000 notes as the above telegram would seem to indicate.

We also beg to call your attention to the fact that in accordance with the order above referred to we were to begin work upon these notes immediately after receiving the first payment of $16,000 U.S.Gold, due us under the order. This payment of $16,000 U.S.Gold was made to our representative for this purpose, Messrs. G.Keitel & Co. of Port-au-Prince, who at once advised us by cable, on January 10th, 1915, of this payment. We at once proceeded to make the necessary models in accordance with the above mentioned order of December 8th,1914, and the writer himself took these models to Washington for the approval of the Minister of Haiti, which approval is required by the order of December 8th,1914. His Excellency the Minister of Haiti declined to give such approval on the ground that he had received no instructions from his Government. We therefore at once, and on January 15,1915, cabled you as follows:-

> "Minister of Finance,Port-au-Prince,please
> telegraph Minister Washington instructions
> approve models.Coudert."

On January 23rd,1915, we received a letter from Dr.Edmond Heraux, the then Minister of Finance, giving us instructions requiring material changes to be made in the models above referred to. These changes we made at once ,at the same time wrote to His Excellency the Haitian Minister in Washington, asking if he had received instructions to approve the models. His Excellency the Minister at once replied to us stating that he had not received such instructions. We therefore and on January 26th,1915, again cabled you as follows:-

> "Minister of Finance,Port-au-Prince, please
> cable Minister Washington instructions approve
> models.Coudert."

On the same day we wrote in detail to the Hon. Minister of Finance, Port-au-Prince, on this subject and calling his attention to the fact that we could not begin work until the models (or designs) were approved and requesting him to please cable instructions to the Minister in Washington to give us his approval of the models.

On February 4,1915, we again wrote to the Haitian Minister in Washington asking him if he had received any instructions from his Government with regard to the approving of these models. This letter crossed with a communication from him informing us that he had finally received the much desired instructions.

As soon as the second set of models were prepared and on February 10th, we again wrote to His Excellency the Minister in Washington, sending him the new models for his approval and on February 13th received his reply returning the models with his approval.

As you will see from all of the foregoing, owing to the delays,which can be in no way attributable to this company, it was February 13th before we received approval of the models and were able to begin work. As already mentioned, it is absolutely impossible for us to begin work until we know that our customer approves of the models submitted to him,- in other words, until we know what our customer wants.

We would also call your attention to the fact that through no fault of ours we were obliged to make a second set of models owing to the changes made in the design of the notes. This put us to quite a material additional expense because the making of bank note models is one requiring expert and high,paid labor.

We are now proceeding with the engravings of the necessary plates for the printing of these notes as rapidly as possible,hurrying the work particularly on the 2 Gourdes notes, which are the ones you desire first. This work of engraving is, as the writer pointed out to the various officials of your esteemed Government he had the pleasure of meeting in Haiti, is a very difficult and slow work and one which cannot be hurried. So far as we can judge now we will be able to make the first shipment of the two Gourdes notes on or about the first day of May.

Judging from the conversations the writer had the pleasure of having with the various officers of your Government during his recent visit in Haiti, we presume that you are in urgent need of these notes and that therefore the delay of shipping will not be agreeable to you, but we wish to again most clearly call to your attention that this delay is in no way our fault and that if we had been permitted to begin work immediately after the arrival of the writer from Port-au-Prince in New York, on December 25th last, we would have begün shipping these notes to you before now.

We have done everything in our power to avoid these delays, as the record of the above correspondence testifies and it will be a pleasure for us to do all in our power now to hasten these shipments to you as much as possible. While we are forced, in justice to ourselves, to call your attentiòn to these delays upon the part of your esteemed Government, we realize that many circumstances have arisen which caused them. In pointing out the cause of the delays we only desire to urge upon you the realization that we are in no way to blame and our earnest wishto do all we can to be of of service to you.

Trusting that this will be entirely clear to you we remain,

Dear Sir,

Yours vegy truly,

LLC/IW

Manager Foreign Department.

Légation d'Haïti.

Washington, le 4 Mars 1915

N°69

Haiti Banknotes

American Bank Note Company,
New-York

Messieurs,

En réponse à votre lettre du 3 Mars courant, je vous dirai que je connais Mr. Darius Bourand, mais que cette Légation n'a pas encore été officiellement informée de la constitution d'un Gouvernement où il figurerait comme Conseiller aux Finances, c'est-à-dire comme dirigeant provisoirement le Département des Finances.

En tout cas, je ne pense pas qu'il y ait aucun inconvénient à répondre à son câblogramme.

Agréez, Messieurs, mes salutations empressées.

Solon Ménos.

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AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY
70-72 BROAD ST.
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FOREIGN
MAR 5 1915

LEGATION OF HAITI

Translation

Washington, March 4, 1915.

A.B.N.Co
N.Y.

Gentlemen:-

In reply to your favor of March 3rd, I beg to state that I know Mr. Darius Bourand, but that this Legation has not been officially informed of the establishment of a Government of which he is the Conseiller aux Finances,- that is to say acting provisionally in the Department of Finance.

However, I do not think it would do any harm to reply to his cable.

Yours, etc.

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The following Cablegram received **"VIA HAYTI CABLE"** *subject to the terms and conditions printed on the back hereof which are agreed to.*

MAR 5 - 1915

57 ET PTAUPRINCE 9 DATED 4TH

BANKNOTE

NEWYORK.,

BLANQUECER GOVERNMENT ANDALUZKS BRISENT EMISSION CALTERIVA

KEITEL

FOREIGN
MAR -5 1915

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This is an *unrepeated* message, and is delivered by request of the sender under the conditions named above

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AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY
BROAD ST.
1915
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CABLEGRAMS ACCEPTED AT ALL THE OFFICES OF THE POSTAL TELEGRAPH-CABLE CO.

Port-au-Prince,
March 5,1915.

A.B.N.Co.

N.Y.

BLANQUECER	At the request of
GOVERNMENT	Government
(ANDALUZKS (andaluzes(?)	When may we expect
BRISENT	First shipment will be made
EMISSION	Emission
CALTERIVA	Answer by telegraph(in care of------)

Keitel (Keitel & Co.)

L. L. C.
MAR -5 1915

Fo o. 1. T. W. L. M. 1-13-25 M.

United States and Hayti Telegraph and Cable Company,

BROAD EXCHANGE BUILDING, 25 BROAD STREET

No .... CHECK ....

COST ....

IME FILED ....

— ONLY DIRECT COMMUNICATION WITH —

HAYTI,
SAN-DOMINGO,
CUBA,
CURACAO,
VENEZUELA,
GUIANA, DUTCH,
GUIANA, FRENCH,
GUADELOUPE,
JAMAICA,
MARIE GALANTE,
MARTINIQUE,
BRAZIL,
URUGUAY,
PARAGUAY,
ARGENTINE.

TELEPHONE: 1321 BROAD.

No. ....

TIME SENT ....

NEW YORK, ...

Send the following Cablegram, "VIA HAYTI CABLE," *subject to the terms and conditions printed on the back hereof which are agreed to.*

March 5,1915.

KEITEL

PORT-AU-PRINCE (HAITI)

BRISENT ABOUT EBENRECHT CERINEUS MINISTER FINANCE

BANKNOTE

OM 3/5/15-

Please read the Conditions on back, and sign your name and address for reference.

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Sender's Name and Address ______________________________

March 5,1916.

KEITEL(Keitel & Co.)

BORT-au-Prince(Haiti)

BRISENT	First shipment will be made
ABOUT	About
EBENRECHT	May 1st
CERINEUS	Have written fully,explaining-----

MINISTER FINANCE.

BANKNOTE

O.K.

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY
FOREIGN DEPARTMENT

March 8, 1915

L.L.C.
MAR -8 1915

Mr. Coudert,-

Republic of Hayti Bank Notes

In accordance with your request, I wish to inform you that the factory advise me that they expect to be able to make a shipment of part of the Two Gourde Notes of this Government about April 24th. This as you will see is about one week earlier than our original promise. At this time it is impossible even to give an idea of just how many of these notes we will have ready.

Mch 8/15
4.15 p.m.
- phoned Struller

FWG-FGH

March 9,1915.

Messrs. G. Keitel & Co.,
Port-au-Prince,Haiti.

Dear Sirs:-

HAITI BANK NOTES

We beg to acknowledge receipt of your telegram of March 5th reading:-

> "At the request of Government when may we expect first shipment will be made emission. Answer by teleghaph."

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and confirm our reply thereto of the same date, as follows:-

> "First shipment will be made about May 1st. Have written fully,explaining Minister Finance."

On March 2nd we received a telegram signed "Darius Bournd" reading:-

> "Aviser si million billets part par Orange Nassau, Conseiller Finances."

Not knowing Mr. Bournd's official position we communicated with the Minister of Haiti in Washington, askinf for information;before his reply was received we received your telegram. Meanwhile, we addressed a letter to the Minister of Finance, Port-au-Prince, copy of which we enclose herewith for your information.

As you will see from the records set forth in that letter, the delay in the delivery of these notes is in no way our fault,- on the contrary, we have spent effort, time and money to get the work started, but in spite of our best endeavors it was two months after receipt of the order before we were able to begin work. To further complicate matters, they changed the appearance of the notes,- the new notes requiring work which takes more time to perform than the notes originally arranged for, without, at the same time, improving the notes in the slightest degree. This alone would account for the fact that we need more than six weeks for delivery, which was our original promise.

We trust that the matter is clear to you and that you will be able to make it clear to our friends, and remain, with kind regards,

Yours very truly,

Manager Foreign Department.

LLC/IW

March 9,1915.

Messrs. Huttlinger & Struller,
116 Broad Street,
New York.

Dear Sirs:-

HAITI BANK NOTES

Referring to the conversation I had the pleasure of having with your Mr. Struller yesterday morning, I beg to confirm the telephone message that I gave him late yesterday afternoon to the effect that we hope to be able to have some of these notes ready for shipment about April 24th.

We cannot yet give you quantities, although, as I mentioned yesterday to Mr. Struller, the first shipment will be necessarily small. As soon as you can give us the exact date of the sailing of the steamer the latter part of April we will do our utmost to have as many notes as possible ready for shipment by that steamer.

As stated to Mr. Struller yesterday, we wrote the Minister of Finance, Port-au-Prince, Haiti, very fully on this subject of deliveries, on March 4th, and for your information we beg to give you the following dates, as we trust that you, in writing to the Minister of Finance, will endeavor to make them understand that the delays are in no ways the fault of this company.

The order, as originally given us, is dated December 8,1914. It provides that a certain payment shall be made to us on account before we begin work. That the models shall be approved by the Minister of Haiti in Washington,- also that the first quantity of notes to be made shall be 500,000 - 2 Gourde notes and not 1,000,000 as would seem to be indicated by the telegram received from the Minister of Finance. The first payment was made to our representatives, Messrs. Keitel & Co., on January 10,1915.

We prepared models and the writer himself took them to the Minister in Washington, who refused to approve them as he had no instructions from his Government to that effect. We at once, on January 15th,1915, cabled the Minister of Finance, Haiti, urging that he send these instructions to the Minister in Washington. As he failed to do so we again cabled to the Minister in Haiti on January 26th, at the same time writing to the Minister of Finance, calling his attention to the state of affairs and warning them that these delays were through no fault of ours.

On January 23rd we received a communication from the Minister of Finance,changing the entire appearance of these notes and reducing the quantity of notes ordered. This change compelled us to make new models, which we accordingly did. The reduction in the quantity of notes should have made an increase in price, but we decided to let the former price stand. The new models were sent to the Minister in Washington as soon as possible and it was February 13th that we finally received from him the models with his approval. We are now proceeding with the engraving and are pushing the work as fast as possible. As you no doubt realize, however, the engraving on steel plates is slow work at the best.

When the writer was in Haiti he wrote to the Minister of Finance that we could begin delivery of these Two Gourde notes six weeks after approval of models. As you will notice, there is more than six weeks elapsing since the date we received the approved models - February 13th, and the date we propose to begin delivery in April. The explanation of this is that the change they made in the notes requires considerably more work than we calculated on and furthermore the condition of affairs in our factory has changed,- other work coming in which, of course, we cannot put aside.

You can rest assured, however, that we will do our best to please the Haiti Government, although we understand that all these delays are in no way our fault.

We will greatly appreciate it if you will do your best to explain these circumstances in your communication to the Government of Haiti and make them realize the situation.

Yours very truly,

Manager Foreign Department.

LLC/IW

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY
FOREIGN DEPARTMENT

Darius Bourand
Port au Prince

Expédition partielle
fin avril
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lettre Six Mars
Huttstrull

Cable sent Mch 8/15

Haïti
Bank Notes

New York Mch 10/15

Mr. Herman Struller of Huttlinger & Struller wrote the above today as being copy of cable sent by his firm to Minister Finance - Haïti

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Form 2875

WESTERN UNION

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ANGLO-AMERICAN — DIRECT UNITED STATES

CABLEGRAM

NEWCOMB CARLTON, PRESIDENT
GEORGE W. E. ATKINS, VICE-PRESIDENT
BELVIDERE BROOKS, VICE-PRESIDENT

1915 MAR 10 AM 8 16

Received at 16 BROAD STREET, NEW YORK

L. L. C.
MAR 10 1915

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LONDON 21

RABBIT

NEWYORK

HAVE BEEN ASKED DESIGNS PRICES EIGHT MILLION BANKNOTES HAITIAN MINISTER PARIS UNDERSTAND YOU HAVE THIS ORDER PLEASE ADVISE

HENDRIKS

are printing order for
We ~~have order for~~ 5.000.000 - 1 Gourde and
1.500.000 2 Gourde notes making face value
of eight-million Gourdes our price entire issue
$104.000. quote a bit higher if you quote

March 10, 1915.

BRADBANK
LONDON

LIEBERS CODE

WE ARE PRINTING ORDER FOR FIVE MILLION ONE GOURDE AND 1,500,000 TWO GOURDE MAKING FACE VALUE OF EIGHT MILLION BATTERANNO CROPPY CREEPLES ENTIRE ISSUE QUOTE A BIT HIGHER IF YOU QUOTE

WARREN GREEN

WE ARE PRINTING ORDER FOR FIVE MILLION ONE GOURDE AND 1,500,000 TWO GOURDE
MAKING FACE VALUE OF EIGHT MILLION
BATTERANNO our price is
~~ONE HUNDRED FOUR THOUSAND~~
CROPPY 100,000
CREEPLES 4,000
ENTIRE ISSUE
QUOTE A BIT HIGHER IF YOU QUOTE

March 11,1915.

H. Leslie Hendriks,Esq.,
25 Farringdon Road,
London, E.C.

Dear Sir:-

HAITIAN BANK NOTES

I have your telegram of March 10th reading as follows:-

> "Have been asked designs prices eight million bank notes Haitian Minister Paris. Understand you have this order. Please advise."

and confirm reply of the same date reading:-

> "We are printing order for five million one Gourde and 1,500,000 Two Gourde, making face value of eight million. Our price is 104,000 entire issue. Quote a bit higher if you quote."

Your telegram came as a good deal of a surprise, inasmuch as we have an order, as indicated in our reply above quoted. We are now doing the work - having already received a payment on account and cannot understand how they can want other notes or pay for them if they did want them.

If you can give us any information on this subject it will be greatly appreciated.

Yours very truly,

(sgd) W. L. Green

LLC/IW

Bradbury, Wilkinson & Co., Ltd.

London
to
Paris

Subject Haiti Banknotes

Date March 11th. 1915.

I have received a cable from Mr. Green, advising me that the American Banknote Co. are at present printing an order for the above for five million notes of one Gourde and one and a half million of two Gourde.

As often happens in these cases, the Minister in Paris has got on to the job after the order has been placed on the other side. I know we had some experience just recently, when the Venezuelan Minister in Paris approached us with reference to postage stamps, and after going to a lot of trouble, we found that our friends in New York were actually printing the order.

COPY

I wish you would find out from the Haitian Minister in Paris if this is a similar case, as he will quite agree with us that unless his order is something apart entirely from the one the American Banknote Co. are at present printing, it would be useless for us to go to the trouble and expense of making designs and estimates. You can easily explain that you have acquired this knowledge because you are not only our Representative in Paris, but also the Representative of the American Banknote Co. If you find that there is any really serious business in this for us, please send us a telegram to proceed with the designs, as in the meantime we have decided not to do anything.

Yours faithfully,

HLH

COPY PARIS
March 17th. 1915.

HAITI BANK NOTES

I confirm my to-day's wire as follows :

"Ministre Hiaiti a fourni explications arrêtez - Lettre suit "

My doctor having severely obliged me to stay some days more at home, Miss Fouré went to the Haiti Legation. The Minister was so friendly and kind as the first time she saw him. He declared : "Je vais vous dire la vérité, le Gouvernement Americain qui s'occupe de ce qui ne le regard pas, étant donné que nous ne lui devons rien, nous a formellement déclaré qu'il ne voulait pas que nous fassions fabriquer des billets de Banque. Il a affirmé qu'il ne le voulait absoluement pas, et qu'au besoin il s'opposerait à la sortie des billets ! Alors mon Gouvernement, qui a besoin des billets m'a chargé télégraphiquement de les faire faire en Europe " Miss Fouré replied that under such uncertain conditions you cannot spend your time and your money for making projects. The Minister answered "Vous avez raison. Je le comprends parfaitement. J'aime beaucoup la franchise, et pour cela je vous ai franchement dit, moi aussi, toute la vérité. Démandez à votre Maison à quel prix reviendraitb le billet choisi (Bank of Egypt) et quelles seraient les délais de livraison "

Miss Fouré, feeling that a conversation would be much better than written terms, which could engage you in a certain way, proposed to the Minister a talk with one of our Directors coming just to Paris, and an appointment for Friday next at 11 was accepted.

Yours etc.

KARL KLÉE

COPY

March 19th.1915

HAITI

I have just wired you as follows :-

> "Haiti if under circumstances stated Klées letter seventeenth you can quote, please hurry as Minister wishes send prices Wednesday's mail. Leaving tonight for Milan - SANTINI"

I saw the Minister this morning, who confirmed what has already been written you by Mr. Klée in his letter of the 17th. I hope that, under these exceptional circumstances we can quote, as I see the Minister is most anxious to give us the order.

The same applies to the stamps. The Minister asked me to give him approximate prices, which I avoided doing, but if we can quote, we are certain to get the order, as they appear much disgusted with the United States Government, and will certainly give us all orders heretofore executed by the A.B.N. I realize the situation for us as delicate, but perhaps I might suggest, as an argument in favour of New York giving us a fairly free hand, that they are quite likely, if we cannot quote reasonably, to go to some other British firm who, being under no obligation to American concerns, can certainly under quote them. As I am leaving tonight, I can do nothing more for the present. I shall wire from Milan as to my route for Sofia.

From

P.R.SANTINI

G. KEITEL & CO.
PORT AU PRINCE
Haïti.

Adresse télégraphique: KEITEL.

Port au Prince, March 12th. 1915

FOREIGN
MAR 23 1915

American Banknote Company

New York.

Dear Sirs ,

We beg to confirm our cable of 4th. inst :

" At the request of Government when may we expect first
" shipment will be made Emission . Answer by telegraph."
and received your answer the 6th. inst :
" First shipment will be made about 1st. of May . Have written fully
" explaining Ministre Finance."

We have transmitted immediately your answer to the Minister of Finance , who cannot understand the delay and who will write directly to you.

We remain , Dear Sirs ,
Yours very truly

RECEIVED
AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY * 70-72 BROAD ST. *
1915 MAR 25
P M

Bradbury, Wilkinson & Co., Ltd.

London
to
Paris

Subject HAITI BANKNOTES

Date March 22nd. 1915.

We are in receipt of yours of March 17th., and Santini's telegram and letter of March 19th., and we confirm our telegram of even date as follows :-

> "Vous pouvez coter pour huit millions billets, quatre millions chaque valeur £30,000 fob Londres. Paiement moitié d'avance, solde contre documents première expédition. Livraisons commenceraient trois mois après approbation épreuve, termineraient autres trois mois. Faut-il procéder avec projet "

Yours faithfully,

COPY

MANAGING DIRECTOR.

HLH

867 Form 2875

WESTERN UNION

ANGLO-AMERICAN DIRECT UNITED STATES

CABLEGRAM

NEWCOMB CARLTON, PRESIDENT
GEORGE W. E. ATKINS, VICE-PRESIDENT BELVIDERE BROOKS, VICE-PRESIDENT

Received at 16 BROAD STREET, NEW YORK

1915 MAR 25 PM 11 31

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W. L. G.
MAR 25 1914

LONDON 35/34

J. C.
3/26/15

RABBIT

NEWYORK..

HAITI NOTES INSTRUCTED KLEE TO QUOTE £30000 FOR FOUR MILLION ONE GOURDE FOUR MILLION TWO GOURDES HE TELEGRAPHS US MINISTER SAYS PRICE TOO HIGH AND WILL OPEN NEGOTIATIONS WITH OUR COMPETITORS,

HENDRIKS

(Copy to Miss O'G.)

Warren L Green
70 Broad St

FOREIGN
MAR 27 1915

Légation d'Haïti.

Washington, le 26 Mars 1915

N°71

American Bank Note Company
New-York

Messieurs,

Mon Gouvernement désire que vous fassiez autant que possible diligence pour l'exécution de la commande de billets de 1 et 2 gourdes. Il espère fermement que vous serez en mesure de lui expédier le premier million de billets dans le courant du mois prochain. Je vous saurais gré, en conséquence, de me faire savoir si je peux lui annoncer que cet envoi aura lieu par le Prins Willem I, qui partira sans doute de New-York à destination d'Haïti vers le 15 Avril.

Agréez, Messieurs, mes salutations empressées.

Solon Ménos.

RECEIVED
MAR 22 1915
A M
AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY 70-72 BROAD ST.

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FOREIGN
MAR 27 1915

LEGATION OF HAITI

Translation.

L. L. C.
MAR 27 1915

Washington, D.C. March 26,1915.

A.B.N.Co.

N.Y.

Gentlemen:-

My Government would like to have you hasten as much as possible the execution of the bank note order for 1 and 2 gourdes , and strongly hopes that you will be in a position to send them the first million notes during the coming month.

Therefore, I would appreciate it if you would let me know if I can advise them that this shipment will be forwarded on the Prins Willem I. which leaves New York for Haiti on April 15th.

Yours,etc.

Form 2903

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WESTERN UNION CABLEGRAM

THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

CLASS OF SERVICE DESIRED	
	Full Rate
	Half Rate Deferred
	Cable Letter
X	Week End Letter

Patrons should mark an X opposite the class of service desired: otherwise FULL RATES will be charged
SEE BACK OF THIS BLANK

Sen[illegible]e following Cablegram, subject to the terms [illegible]ack hereof, which are hereby agreed to

March 27, 1915

Bradbank

London

Received yours twentyfifth Haiti notes your inquiry may be something else in order to be doubly sure advise you to quote sixteen dollars twentyfive cents per thousand.

Warren L. Green

Copy to Miss O'G.

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No employee of the Company is authorized to vary the foregoing.

THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY, INC.
THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

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An expedited service throughout. Code language permitted.

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WEEK END LETTERS

Similar to Cable Letters except that rate between New York and the other places mentioned is $1.15 for 25 words including the necessary prefix. Excess words 5c. each. Must be filed before midnight Saturday for delivery Monday morning, if telegraphic delivery is selected.

March 29,1915.

His Excellency,
The Hon. Solon Ménos,
Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary,
Legation of Haiti,
1429 Rhode Island Ave., Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

We are in receipt of your favor of March 26th, in which you say:- "Il espère fermement que vous serez en mesure de lui expédier le premier million de billets dans le courant du mois prochain."

This seems to be a misunderstanding as to the amount of notes we are to furnish on the first shipments. According to the order given us the total of the first shipment of these notes is to be 500,000 notes of 2 Gourdes each and not 1,000,000 notes that your esteemed letter would seem to indicate . Our contract with your government is very distinct upon this point,- it provides that we are to manufacture and ship 500,000 notes of 2 Gourdes each - the work to begin after the receipt by us of the sum of $16,000, which is a payment on account of the total order; subsequent payments of $16,000 each to be made against which we are to make further shipments of 500,000 notes each.

With regard to the question of delivery- we have already received communications from Messrs. Keitel & Co. of Port-au-Prince and Messrs. Huttlinger and Struller of New York - your esteemed government having evidently communicated with both of these firms, requesting them to communicate with us.

On March 4th,1915, we wrote to His Excellency, the Secrétaire d'Etat au Département des Finances & du Commerce, Port-au-Prince, going into details very fully, and on March 9th,1915, we wrote to Messrs. Keitel & Co. on the same subject and on the same date wrote Messrs. Huttlinger and Struller, also going into details fully. In our letter to Messrs. Huttlinger and Struller we told them that we would do our utmost to have some of these 2 Gourde notes ready for shipment about April 24th. After we make the first shipment other shipments will follow in quick succession. It is, however, an absolute impossibility for us to finish all of these notes as suggested in your letter - that is, on April 15th..

In the letters above referred to we have called attention to the fact that we have done everything in our power to prevent any delay taking place in the manufacture of these notes for your esteemed government and for this purpose we have spent time and money doing everything in our power to hasten matters along, so that , through no fault of ours, many delays took place before we were allowed to proceed with the work. We trust that these communications have been received by your esteemed government by this time and that they will make the matter clearer to His Excellency the Secretary of State.

We take this opportunity of repeating to Your Excellency what we have already stated - that it is our earnest desire to do everything in our power to facilitate matters for your government and you may rest assured that we will rush the completion of these notes as [illegible] as possible.

Trusting that this will be satisfactory, we are,

Yours very truly,

LLC/KW

Manager Foreign Department.

N.Y. Herald Mch 29/15
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PRICE THREE CENTS.

EUROPEAN POWERS RECOGNIZE SAM; ADVANCE FUNDS

◆

France, Italy and Germany Take Action Regarding Present Haytian Government.

◆

$1,000,000 IS SUM OF THE FIRST LOAN

◆

More Gold, It Is Understood, Will Be Forthcoming When It Is Needed.

◆

HERALD BUREAU,
No. 1,502 H STREET, N. W.,
WASHINGTON, D. C., Monday.

After following the lead of the United States in withholding recognition from the last three Haytian governments, France, Italy and Germany have extended recognition to the present government of General Guillaume Sam.

A loan of at least $1,000,000 has been made to the Haytian government by European financiers, with the prospect, it is understood, of having the Haytian government permanently upheld by European gold.

The designs of the administration to obtain American control over Hayti as an important strategic position in the Caribbean are thus defeated and the few interests which Americans now have in that island probably will be turned over to Europeans before long.

It is considered fortunate that a power like France, whose political interests do not clash with those of the United States, has been in a position to gain the preponderating control in Hayti among the European Powers.

It was considered here that the danger of a German military foothold in the Caribbean was a serious and imminent menace to the United States just before the outbreak of the war in Europe.

"Waited" Too Long.

The United States was striving to bring about good government in Hayti through a policy of "watchful waiting" and non-recognition, just as it did with the Huerta government in Mexico. But in Hayti it has proved that the United States "waited" just a little too long. Mr. Bryan believed that the European Powers were so entirely immersed in their affairs at home that he could take his own good time in dealing with Hayti. The last thing expected was that the Europen Powers would take action on their own account.

Similarly in Mexico there seems to be a dependence upon the theory that no one is in a position save the United States to act and that hence the United States can act or refrain from acting as it pleases. Of late there have been strong intimations from European diplomatic sources here that the Mexican situation would not be allowed to drift forever and that if the United States did not do something to better matters other Powers would as soon as their hands were freed.

The action in Hayti is accepted as proof of the substantiality of these European threats.

It was the intention of the administration to establish a fiscal protectorate over Hayti similar to that exercised over San Domingo, Nicaragua and, to a less degree, Cuba. This form of "imperialism," an extension of American control in Caribean countries through a supervision of the finances and foreign debts of those countries, has now become practically an established policy of the State Department. It was adopted under the Roosevelt administration by Elihu Root, was expanded by Philander C. Knox in the last administration, and has been copied by Mr. Bryan in Nicaragua and would have been in Hayti.

It is considered as of great importance that the United States should protect its vast interests in the Panama Canal and in that section of the world by an extension of American control. Such control would eliminate the possibility of any foreign influence inimical to American interests. Great Britain and France already have possessions in that part of the world. An addition to their control, therefore, would not materially affect the situation, save in so far as it would give to them a commercial advantage at the expense of the United States.

Thought Field Was Clear.

When the European war started it was thought that the United States was thereby afforded an excellent opportunity to extend its control over the Carribean, just as it was thought that it could extend its commercial relations with the rest of Latin America. The dependence which these countries had maintained upon Europe, commercially and financially, was ruptured and there was left only the United States, with the field to itself.

Early in the war the State Department prepared to take advantage of this situation in Hayti. American capital was offered for the undertaking, and a concrete scheme was formulated in the State Department with bankers for the establishment of a fiscal protectorate over Hayti. But the administration wanted to be asked by the Haytians to perform this service. It did not want to press matters. The only pressure it was willing to bring to bear was the negative pressure it had used against Huerta—the pressure of non-recognition.

Three Haytian governments were overthrown by this process. Revolution became even more chronic, if possible, than usual in Hayti. But no government dared face the wrath of the Haytian politicians by accepting the American fiscal protectorate, designed to insure honest administration of customs.

Form N[illegible]. T. W. L. M. 1-13-25 M.

United States and Hayti Telegraph and Cable Company,

BROAD EXCHANGE BUILDING, 25 BROAD STREET

No. .... Check ....

Cost ....

Time Filed ....

— ONLY DIRECT COMMUNICATION WITH —

HAYTI,
SAN-DOMINGO,
CUBA,
CURACAO,
VENEZUELA,
GUIANA, DUTCH,
GUIANA, FRENCH,
GUADELOUPE,
JAMAICA,
MARIE GALANTE,
MARTINIQUE,
BRAZIL,
URUGUAY,
PARAGUAY,
ARGENTINE.

TELEPHONE: 1321 BROAD.

No. ....

Time Sent ....

New York, ...

Send the following Cablegram, "VIA HAYTI CABLE," *subject to the terms and conditions printed on the back hereof which are agreed to.*

March 30,1915.

KEITEL,

Port-au-Prince(Haiti)

Newspapers bisuntas arrodrigo Haiti croquinhas by Germany, France, Italy, attuava.

Coudert.

Please read the Conditions on back, and sign your name and address for reference.

.... TERMS AND CONDITIONS ....

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Sender's Name and Address ______________________

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March 30,1915.

KEITEL (Keitel & Co)

Port-au-Prince (Haiti)

NEWSPAPERS

BISUNTAS	Report
ARRODRIGO	Loan has been made
HAITI	Haiti
CROQUINHAS	$1,000,000
BY	By
	GERMANY, FRANCE, ITALY,
ATTUAVA	Have you any news

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United States and Hayti Telegraph and Cable Company,

BROAD EXCHANGE BUILDING, 25 BROAD STREET. TELEPHONE 1321 BROAD.

ONLY DIRECT ALL CABLE COMMUNICATION WITH

PORTO RICO

CUBA,
JAMAICA,
HAYTI,
SAN-DOMINGO,
VENEZUELA,
CURACAO,

PARAGUAY,
ARGENTINE,
BRAZIL,

URUGUAY,
GUADELOUPE,
MARIE GALANTE,
MARTINIQUE,
FRENCH GUIANA,
DUTCH GUIANA,

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MAR 30 1915

4.30P

123 Q PORTAUPRINCE 5

BANKNOTE NYK.

ARGUISCOMO ACHACANA KEITEL

MAR 30 1915

No inquiry respecting this message can be attended to without the production of this paper. Repetition of doubtful words should be obtained through the Company's offices, and not by DIRECT application to the sender.

RECEIVED
AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY
70 BROAD ST.
MAR 30 1915
P. M.

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Port-au-Prince,
March 30,1915.

A.B.N.Co.

N.Y.

MAR 30 1915

ARGUISCOMO arguiscono (?)	Know nothing(about-------)
ACHAGANA	We do not believe

L.L.C.
MAR 30 1915

Keitel & Co.

G. KEITEL & CO.
PORT AU PRINCE
Haïti.

Adresse télégraphique: KEITEL.

Port au Prince, 30th March 1915

L.L.C.
APR 12 1915

5/14/15

L. Coudert, Esqr

of American Banknote Company

New Yerk.

My dear Mr. Coudert,

I just received your cable :

" Newpapers report loan has been made Haiti by Germany France Italy " have you any news."

and I confirm my answer : know nothing about we do not believe."
I must tell you that I never heard a word about a loan and frankly tell you that I certainly dont believe it.
Since 3 weeks Mr. Reine, Inspecteur de la Banque Natle d.l.R. d'H. arrived here and since is dealing with the Minister of Finances, Mr. Bonamy, who is a personal friend of his for an arrangement of the pending difficulties, to return the treasury to the Banque and to obtain a new convention budgetaire, based on the issue of paper money which is report to be 16 millions, of which 8 millions to withdraw the existing old bill and 8 millions as new issue. This arrangement is said to include the consolidation of the interior debt of 1912, 1913 and 1914 loans. This is about all that is known and the dealings of Mr. Reine and Mr. Bonamy have been kept exceedingly secret.

G. KEITEL & CO.
PORT AU PRINCE
Haïti.

Adresse télégraphique: KEITEL.

Port au Prince,

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This proposition is said to have been cabled since 5 days to the Paris Office of the Banque and the reply is expected any minute .

As I tell you , nothing is known about the cabled propss ition and all is more or less guesswork.

If anything important about it comes to my knowledge , and if I think it sufficiently important , I let you know by cable.

Hoping you well and with kind regards , I remain , my dear Mr.Coudert ,

yours very sincerely

H. C. Staude

W. L. G.
APR 12 1914

25, FARRINGDON ROAD,
LONDON. E.C.

March 30th. 1915.

Warren L. Green Esq.,
NEW YORK CITY.

Dear Sir,

HAITI

I am in receipt of your favour of March 11th. and now have to acknowledge your week-end cable letter as follows :-

> "Received yours twenty-fifth Haiti notes your enquiry may be something else in order to be doubly sure advise you to quote sixteen dollars twenty-five cents per thousand "

We enclose carbon copy of a letter to Mr. Klée of March 29th. which is self explanatory.

Yours faithfully,

H Leslie Hendriks

HLH

HAITI BANKNOTES

March 29th. 1915.

We confirm our telegram of even date as follows :-

> "Haiti pouvez coter vingt six mil livres
> mais les mêmes termes de paiement"

You will note that after careful figuring, we have been able to reduce this price, but the terms of payment as mentioned must remain. It is not that we have any doubt as to the ability of the Haitian Government to pay, but the atmosphere is so heavily charged with political disturbances in these days, that we cannot afford to take any chances, especially in countries which are prone to revolutions. We have had our lesson in Mexico, whose credit four years ago, was infinitely higher that any Latin-American country.

We hope that this new price may enable you to get the order.

Bearing in mind your request that we return the one Gourde note sent us, we have pleasure to enclose same herewith, but if our offer, as embodied in our telegram of to-day, is accepted, we will ask you to have the goodness to return same to us.

Yours faithfully,

HLH

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WESTERN UNION CABLEGRAM

NEWCOMB CARLTON, PRESIDENT
GEORGE W. E. ATKINS, VICE-PRESIDENT
BELVIDERE BROOKS, VICE-PRESIDENT

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	Full Rate
	Half Rate Deferred
	Cable Letter
	Week End Letter

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SEE BACK OF THIS BLANK

Send the following Cablegram, subject to the terms back hereof, which are hereby agreed to

March 31,1915.

BRADBANK
LONDON.

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Warren Green

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WEEK END LETTERS

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March 31,1915.

BRADBANK(B.W.& Co.)

London.

NEWSPAPERS	
BISUNTAS	Report
FOREIGN	Foreign
ARRODRIGO	Loan has been made
HAITI	
THERE MAY BE SOMETHING IN	
APPOGGIANO	Inquiry
ARTHONIE	Made
OF YOU FOR	
ATYADAE	Notes
HAVE KLEE FOLLOW IT UP	
ARMSELIG	According to your letter of
TO HIM	
DYSTOMOUS	March 11th
IF IT IS NOT THE SAME	
AMMALATITO	Endeavor to
AVERTIMES	Get order of-----(for----)

Warren Green

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March 31, 1915

H. Leslie Hendriks, Esq.,
25 Farringdon Road,
London, E.C.

Dear Sir,-

I have your cable of March 25th, reading,-

> "Haiti notes instructed Klee to
> quote £ 30,000 for four million
> one gourde four milliontwo gourdes
> he telegraphs us Minister says price
> too high and will open negotiations
> with our competitors."

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and have to confirm our reply of the 27th, -

> "Received yours twentyfifth Haiti notes
> your inquiry may be something else in
> order to be doubly sure advise you to
> quote sixteen dollars twentyfive cents
> per thousand."

As you have already been informed, we have an order for these notes which was obtained by Mr. Coudert in Port-au-Prince on the 8th of December 1914. This order originally provided for:

8,000,000 notes of 1 Gourde
1,000,000 " 2 Gourdes

at $16. per 1000, F.O.B.New York.

The above quantities were subsequently changed to,-

5,000,000 notes of 1 Gourde
1,500,000 " 2 Gourdes

Owing to considerable delay on the part of our customer in approving models, we were delayed in getting to work, but are now proceeding as rapidly as possible, and first payment on account ofthe order has been made by the Haytian Government.

We were therefore very much puzzled by the inquiry made of you by the Haytian Minister in Paris. The only thing that we could see was that he acted on his own initiative, knowing that an issue was to be made; or else that a new Minister of Finance in Hayti requested him to act before being posted himself as to the circumstances. There have been several Ministers of Finance and an entire change of Government since this order was given.

It is of course barely possible, however, that there is something else in this, and it was for this reason we suggested that you quote $16.25 per 1000, so as to give you a chance to get at something else if it did exist.

The New York Herald of yesterday contained a long statement to the effect that the Governments of France, Italy and Germany have actually loaned $1,000,000 U.S.Gold to the Government of Hayti. On reading this we at once telegraphed our correspondent in Port-au-Prince, who promptly replied to the effect that he knew nothing of it, and did not believe that such a loan had been made. We have also consulted with some business people here who have large interests and are very well posted, - They tell us the same thing as our correspondent, who is a white man and one of the very best posted men of the country. The "Evening Post" of last night had a small item to the same effect as the New York Herald.

Taking it all in all, we are somewhat puzzled, but wish to give you this information for your guidance, and would request that you let us have all the light on the subject you can obtain from your side.

Yours very truly,

(Sgd) J.Claudet

FGH

We expect to begin shipment of the Two Gourde Notes on April 24th.

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March 31,1915.

Messrs. Keitel & Co.,
Port-au-Prince,Haiti.

Dear Sirs:-

HAITI BANK NOTES

We have to confirm our cable to you of March 30th reading as follows:-

> "Newspapers report loan has been made
> Haiti $1,000,000 by Germany,France,
> Italy. Have you any news:"

and acknowledge receipt of your reply of same date:-

> "Know nothing about. We do not believe."

Our telegram to you was prompted by the fact that the New York Herald of March 30th gives a good deal of prominence to a story that the governments of France, Italy and Germany had made a loan of $1,000,000 U.S.Gold to the Government of Haiti. This seemed to us a rather extraordinary thing in the present state of affairs but we thought it well to cable you for any information you could give us. Please accept our thanks for your prompt reply.

If at any time you have information upon this point we would thank you to communicate the same to us by letter, of, if you think it advisable, by telegraph.

We are pushing forwarding the manufacture of the 2 Gourde notes as rapidly as possible and as promised in our letter we fully expect to make a small shipment on account about April 24th. We trust that in view of the explanations given your goodselves as well as to the Minister of Finance they will be able to understand the causes of delay and that these causes are in no way attributable to this Company - quite to the contrary, as we have been doing everything in our power to hasten the execution of this work but have been held up through no fault of ours.

With very kind regards and best wishes, we are,

Yours very truly,

Manager Foreign Department.

LLC/IW

Form 2875

WESTERN UNION

ANGLO-AMERICAN DIRECT UNITED STATES

CABLEGRAM

NEWCOMB CARLTON, PRESIDENT
GEORGE W. E. ATKINS, VICE-PRESIDENT BELVIDERE BROOKS, VICE-PRESIDENT

Received at 16 BROAD STREET, NEW YORK

1915 APR 1 AM 9 23

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LONDON 38

RABBIT

NEWYORK.

REFERRING TO YOUR TELEGRAM 31ST MARCH KLEE INFORMS US AFRAID ORDER GOING TO CHAIX MUST WE STILL SUPPORT YOUR PRICE OR MAY WE REDUCE IF ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY PLEASE REPLY IN DUPLICATE TO LONDON AND PARIS

BRADBURY

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THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

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	Cable Letter
	Week End Letter

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SEE BACK OF THIS BLANK

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April 1st, 1915.

BRADBANK,
London

Referring your cable even date Haiti Pay no attention to our price go in and get order. Have also wired Klee.

Green [illegible]

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Form 2 T. W.

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L. L. C.
APR -7 1915

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KLEE

re; Haïti Bank notes

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April 6,1915.

Messrs. Keitel & Co.,
Port- au- Prince,
Haiti.

Dear Sirs:-

HAITI BANK NOTES

Having heard that the steamer on which we forward our letter of March 31st, has been lost, we now beg to enclose a copy of the said letter, which we trust will reach you safely .

Yours very truly,

LLC/IW

Manager Foreign Department.

HAITI BANK NOTES

April 7,1915.

We have to-day received your cable reading as follows:-

> "Received your wire. Tolmie here,are doing all possible."

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for which please accept our thanks.

Yours very truly,

LLC/IW

Manager Foreign Department.

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AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.
NEW YORK

LES PLAQUES NE SONT GRAVÉES QUE SOUS CONDITION DE RESTER À LA GARDE DE CETTE COMPAGNIE.

CARL KLEE
REPRESENTANT POUR L'EUROPE

Télégrammes:
"Banknote Paris"

PARIS, 8 RUE EDOUARD VII

W. L. G.
APR 24 1914

5/14/15 J.C.

April 7th.1915

Warren L. Green Esq. President,
70, Broad Street,
New York,

Haiti Bank note

Dear Sir,

I duly received your wire of 1st inst as follows:

> "Referring cable even date Haîti pay no attention to our price, go in and get order .Have also wired London"

and telegraphed you as follows:

> "Received your wire Tolmie here are doing all possible"

Mr. Tolmie having been sent here from London in the Easter Holidays, we met the Minister of Haîti handing to him the new conditions for Banknotes and prices for stamps he had asked for.

Since the Minister called upon us four weeks are elapsed, and he stated that the situation is not more the same as then.

He has taken our Devis and has forwarded them to Port-au-Prince, declaring that now he must wait for instructions from his Government.

I am, Dear Mr. Green,

Very faithfully,

Yours,

Carl Klee

G. KEITEL & CO.
PORT AU PRINCE
Haïti.

Adresse télégraphique: KEITEL.

Port au Prince, April 9th 1915

FOREIGN
APR 24 1915

American Bank Note Company
New York
70/72 Broad Street

Dear Sirs ,

We beg to acknowledge receipt of your favor of 9th. ult. with copy of your letter to the Minister of Finance , contents of which had our best attention.

We note that the delay in the delivery of these notes is not your fault , which we will explain to the Minister.

As you know the Government needs very badly the new notes and we only hope that you will be able to make the shipment by the next steamer.

We remain , Dear Sirs, with kind regards
Yours very truly

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AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY
70-72 BROAD ST.
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W. L. G.
APR 20 1914

25, Farringdon Road,
London. E.C.

April 9th. 1915.

Warren L.Green Esq.,
NEW YORK CITY.

Dear Sir,

HAITI

Yours of the 31st. of March received on April 1st. as follows :-

> "Newspapers report foreign loan has been made Haiti. There may be something in inquiry made of you for notes. Have Klée follow it up according to your letter to him 11th. March. If it is not the same, endeavour to get order. "

to which we replied as follows :-

> "Referring to your telegram 31st. March, Klée informs us afraid order going to Chaix. Must we still support your price, or may we reduce if absolutely necessary. Please reply in duplicate to London and Paris "

and received your reply as under :

> "Referring your cable even date Haiti, pay no attention to our price, go in and get order. Have also wired Klée. "

Mr.Tolmie left for Paris, and I now enclose copy of his letter of April 6th., together with copy of my reply of the 8th. which covers the situation. This morning I am in receipt of another letter from Tolmie of April 7th., in which he states that the Haitian Minister had forwarded our prices to Port au Prince, and that the matter will have to wait over until he got a reply, and that he, Tolmie, is returning to London.

With nothing further to report, I enclose herewith the usual weekly reports, and am,

Yours faithfully,

H Leslie Hendricks

W. L. G.
APR 20 1914

COPY

April 6th. 1915.

Hotel du Louvre,
PARIS.

Dear Mr. Hendriks,

As regards Haiti, the position is undoubtedly difficult. We saw the Minister to-day, and he repeated to me what he had previously told Mr. Kleé, that whilst his Government had given an order to the A.B.N.Co. for notes, the U.S. Govt. had protested against their issue and had prohibited their being shipped. And this though the Haitian Government were obtaining money (150,000,000 frs.) in France, whilst they owe nothing to the U.S.Govt. and do not recognise their right to interfere. These are his statements of course. He said that the U.S.Govt. might of course change their tone and permit the sending of the notes; he was waiting for a letter which he expected to receive in a week's time and which would givehim the latest news on the subject.

Meanwhile, he was authorised to negotiate for a supply of notes in Europe, and if we would give him prices, he would write out to Haiti by tomorrow's mail. He previously told Miss Fouré that he had full power to decide and give the order so he had gone back a bit.

Well, I pointed out to him that the thing which was really superior was always worth its price; that is true, he said. I told him that £26,000 was really reasonable in view of the complicated colourprintings, the excellence of our engravings, (even if we did not pretend that these latter were superior to the American), etc. etc. but that in view of the quantity, we would make a sacrifice and give him the offer of £24,000.

This he noted, and in order to stimulate him, Mr. Klée remarked in an aside that "There was a reserve of 10% provided for in that price" He nodded to that.

Then with regard to the time of delivery, he thought 3 months for the first shipment too long, saying he believed the A.B.N.Co. could do better. I protested that to design engrave and print it was on the contrary very short, but I would think it over and talk to him again tomorrow. I think my best way will be to say I must consult you, as conditions vary from day to day (I sais practically as much to-day) and then suggest he follows up with another letter or a wire on that subject. Will ask permission to pay for the wire. Please work it out meanwhile, and wire me. We can work 15 on. Note size 7" x 3 ".

PAYMENT IN ADVANCE

Explained money difficult with us just now. He thought half in advance ridiculous. I suggested a third instead. If he agrees to this and accepts the price of £24,000, we shall be alright, for we can do well at £16,000, so that we get our half after all.

DESIGN

I borrowed the enclosed from Gordon, to show him we had begun designing, and told him we had pieces of ornament already chosen (we have). Tomorrow I hope to get from him together with the note he lent us before, a view of Port au Prince for the back, and a Haitian woman for the right hand end of the front. If Gordon can meanwhile go on piecing up the other material it might be as well.

POSTAGE STAMPS

I bought some specimens of these here and am going to make him prices for 5 millions between six values - one colour - the same design (portrait) with only change of value. Ten millions ditto ditto, and twenty millions ditto ditto. and alternatively the same quantities, but with three stamps of one design and three stamps of another. I shall provide for 10% in addition to bargaining. He says he thinks it unnecessary to trouble about two colour stamps, and as he tells me they are so short of stamps that they are surcharging right and left, it is just as well.

Mr. Klée and Miss Fouré are both very helpful and the Minister seems a very decent chap to me. He says he likes the English, with whom he has done business for many years here in Paris (before being Minister). I will try and make him do business with B.W.& Co. He told Mr. Klée that Chaix's terms are good, but not their paper (I have given him a nice piece of thick A1SS) also he hinted at English competitors.

You might send me a specimen Turkish stamp collection which I promised to get for him, also another good piece of A1SS thick and one or two pieces of the thinner as the Egypt.

Also try to find ne a note with the front covered only by a single rainbow colour printing like the backs of the Industrielle.

I would like to be able to show him one as complicated and as safe as possible with one printing, so as to offer a reduction in lieu of same.

I brought a small note specimen book with me, and he was much struck with the Abyssinian $10 with the leopard. I shall of course, argue strongly for duplex.

Excuse the length of this letter, but now you are fully informed.

With kind remembrances to all, believe me always,

Yours sincerely

(signed) D.G.TOLMIE

W. L. G.
APR 20 1914

April 8th. 1915.

D.G.Tolmie Esq.,
C/o Monsieur C.Klee,
8, Rue Edouard Vll,
PARIS.

My dear Tolmie,

I am in receipt of yours of the 6th. inst. which I have read with a good deal of interest.

As regards delivery, I do not think anybody could give a plate printed note, and make a first-delivery sooner than three months. My experience so far as the A.B.N.Co. is concerned is that they would do nothing of the kind. Of course, if they want notes from the A.B.N. from the same engravings, naturally they have the advantage in having the engravings ready. So I think you had better stand out on the question of delivery, and tell them that we are that particularly rare bird a printing establishment which keeps its promises. The Minister will undoubtedly be aware of the fact that printers and tailors never keep a promise as regards delivery, and will promise anything to get the order, and then when they have the order, they will fall down on the delivery, and as the customer would be delayed still longer in going elsewhere, they count on that fact to get away with it. We, as you know, have established a reputation for always living up to our promises.

PAYMENT IN ADVANCE

You did quite right to modify this to the extent of accepting a third down, but you must see that the other two-thirds are payable, say one on the first delivery and the balance on the second delivery, so that we may be fully covered at every stage of the manufacturing operation. I think that 10% commission on this order is a bit stiff - £2,400 is a lot of money - and I would have felt out the situation a bit longer before throwing out such a very attractive bait; you might have caught him with say half. However, what is done cannot be undone very well, and I feel that you and Klé e are on the job, and are therefore more fitted to size up the situation than I am. At the same time, when you are doing business with anybody, and paritcularly with Latins, never precipitate yourself. When the time is ripe, they will never be a bit backward in coming forward and letting you know what they expect. If you have to reduce the price still further in order to get this business, how would it be to tell him that if the price is cut any more, he must sacrifice part of his commission if we are to sacrifice a large proportion of our profits. I do not say absolutely do this, but think it over, and use your own judgment, and make the best deal you can for the firm - the Minister is a means towards an end, and we do not care a continental how he comes out so long as we get the order.

DESIGN

I notice that the size has been enlarged to 7 x 3 1/8 and Gordon will go ahead as far as he can pending the receipt of the old note with the design.

I am sending you under separate cover a specimen card showing the Turkish stamps; one piece of A 1 SS thick, and two thinner. I cannot find a decent note with only one rainbow printing on, and I do not think I should work along these lines if I were you. That is to say, if you still have to reduce the price further, I would make a howl on the basis of havang to reduce the commission. That ought to put a quietus on any reduction in price, and we know that the price you have quoted is appreciably lower than the American price.

Please give my kindest regards to Klée, and wishing you both the best of luck,

Believe me,

Very truly yours,

HLH

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WESTERN UNION

ANGLO-AMERICAN DIRECT UNITED STATES

CABLEGRAM

NEWCOMB CARLTON, PRESIDENT
GEORGE W. E. ATKINS, VICE-PRESIDENT
BELVIDERE BROOKS, VICE-PRESIDENT

W. L. G.
APR 12 1914

Received at 16 BROAD STREET, NEW YORK

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Subject to Correction

L. L. C.
APR 12 1915

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APR 12 1915

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LONDON 25

RABBIT

NYK.,

HAITI QUOTED TWENTY FOUR THOUSAND POUNDS EIGHT MILLION NOTES EQUALLY DIVIDED TWO VALUES MINISTER HAS REFERRED MATTER TO FINANCIAL AGENT OR CONSUL NEWYORK

HENDRIKS.

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THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY

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GEORGE W. E. ATKINS, VICE-PRESIDENT NEWCOMB CARLTON, PRESIDENT BELVIDERE BROOKS, VICE-PRESIDENT

~~Miss Waldeck~~

NEW YORK, Apl 12 1915

TO Rabbit Ny Haiti

IN CABLE MESSAGE FROM London 106/12th D 919

Please read number of words 26 Disregard note Subject to Correction

Hm 35

CENTRAL CABLE OFFICE
16 BROAD STREET
TELEPHONE, 2354 RECTOR

305 Pm

Warren L Green
70 Broad St

G. KEITEL & CO.
PORT AU PRINCE
Haïti.

Adresse télégraphique: KEITEL.

Port au Prince, April 13th 1915

4/27/15
J.C.

My dear Mr. Coudert ,

You will readily understand , that everybody is interested to know exactly , when we may expect de first shipment of the new issue of paper money and therefore you would greatly oblige me , if you woul cable immediately after reception of the present when it will be shipped. This letter will reach you most probably about the 24 th. inst and as you expected to be ready about the 1st. of May I suppose that you will be able to cable me the exact date of shipment.

I certainly count on you and even if any difficulties and a new dlay should happen I would be thankfull to you if you let me know by cable.

Much obliged my dear Mr. Coudert .

Kind regards and best compliments

from yours very truly

Steamer 29
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United States and Hayti Telegraph and Cable Company,

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GUADELOUPE,
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NEW YORK, ...

Send the following Cablegram, "VIA HAYTI CABLE," *subject to the terms and conditions printed on the back hereof which are agreed to.*

Ministre Finances
Portauprince (Hayti)

April 14, 1915

Esperons expedier deux cents cinquante mille billets avril trente balance premiere commande cinq cents mille billets acompte contrat mai quinze gravures billet une gourde pretes attendons instructions et paiement suivant termes contrat avant proceder impression

Banknote

Please read the Conditions on back, and sign your name and address for reference.

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Sender's Name and Address

Translation of cable

April 14, 1915

Minister of Finance
Port-au-Prince, Hayti

Hope to sh~~o~~ip 250,000 Bank Notes April 30th balance first order 500,000 bank notes on account contract May 15th. Engraving one gourde note ready waiting instructions and payment in accordance with terms of contract before proceeding with printing.

Banknote

W. L. G.
APR 26 1914

25, FARRINGDON ROAD,
LONDON. E.C.

April 15th. 1915.

Warren L.Green Esq.,
NEW YORK CITY.

Dear Sir,

HAITI

I am in receipt of your favour of March 31st. (J.C.), and confirm our telegram of the 12th. inst. as under :

> "Haiti quoted twenty four thousand pounds eight million notes equally divided two values. Minister has referred matter to Financial Agent or Consul New York"

which I sent to you upon Mr. Tolmie's return from Paris, in order that you might be fully advised and be in a position to protect yourselves. Personally, I am of the opinion that the whole thing is a "try on", in order to get you to pull down your prices, for you will have noted that some of the statements of the Haitian Minister in Paris, especially that with reference to the United States Government not permitting you to ship the notes to Haiti, do not seem to tally with the facts in the case. Of course, Klée is of the opinion that there is business in it for us, and my opinion may be wrong, but now that you have the matter before you, and with your experience to guide you, you will undoubtedly be able to sum up the position correctly.

Yours faithfully,
H Leslie Hendriks

16 Avril 1915.

Monsieur le Secrétaire d'Etat
au Département des Finances et du Commerce,
Port-au-Prince, Haiti.

Monsieur:-

Nous avons l'honneur de vous confirmer notre câble du 14 Avril suivant copie ci-incluse.

Suivant avis, nous espérons expédier par le vapeur du 30 Avril un premier envoi de 250,000 billets de deux gourdes, et la balance de 250,000 de deux gourdes par le vapeur qui est annoncé pour le 15 Mai. Cet envoi complètera votre première commande de 500,000 billets de deux gourdes, en à compte du contrat exécuté entre votre honorable Gouvernement et notre compagnie en date du 8 Décembre,1914 - pour 9,000,000 de billets et ensuite revisé par une lettre en date du 10 Janvier 1915, réduisant la quantité à 6,500,000 billets.

Ne voulant apporter aucune interruption dans l'exécution de votre contrat, que nous avons accepté payable d'avance par coupons au fur et à mesure des éxpéditions, nous avons cru devoir vous aviser à l'avance.

Nous avons déjà préparé les gravures et plaques des billets de une gourde malgré que nous n'ayons reçu aucun payment d'avance,ceci afin d'économiser le plus de temps possible quand arrivera l'ordre de commencer l'impression.

Espérant, Monsieur le Secrétaire, que vous voudrez bien nous aviser au plus tôt de votre décision, je vous prie de croire à nos sentiments très distingués.

JC/IW

Vice-Président.

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TRANSLATION

April 16,1915.

Monsieur le Secrétaire d'Etat
au Département des Finances et du Commerce,
Port-au-Prince, Haiti.

Monsieur:-

We beg to confirm our cable of the 14th inst. as per copy herewith enclosed.

In accordance with our advice, we hope to make a first shipment of 250,000 notes of 2 gourdes by the steamer of April 30th, and forward the balance of 250,000 2 gourdes notes by the steamer scheduled to sail on May 15th. This shipment will complete your first order calling for 500,000 notes of 2 gourdes, on account of the contract executed between your Honorable Government and this company, under date of December 8th,1914, for 9,000,000 bank notes, which was thereafter changed, as per letter dated January 10th,1915, reducing the quantity to 6,500,000 bank notes.

Not wishing to cause any interruption in the execution of your contract, which we have accepted on the condition that it is payable in advance by check, - according to the amount shipped, we thought it well to advise you of the same in advance.

We have already prepared the engravings and plates for the one gourde notes, although we have not as yet received payment in advance; this we did so as to save as much time as possible when we get the order to commence printing.

Trusting you will be good enough to advise us as soon as possible of your decision, we remain,

Yours, etc.

Vice President.

JC/IW

Form No. 1. T. W. L. M. 1-13-25 M.

United States and Hayti Telegraph and Cable Company,

BROAD EXCHANGE BUILDING, 25 BROAD STREET

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GUIANA, FRENCH,
GUADELOUPE,
JAMAICA,
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BRAZIL,
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ARGENTINE.

Telephone: 1321 Broad.

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New York, ________

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April 27,1915.

KEITEL

PORT-AU-PRINCE(HAITI)

BRUSTHOLZ EBBREZZA PRINS DER NEDERLANDEN DWARFING ATYADAE

ACEDIARI BURLONA EBEURER

BANKNOTE

Please read the Conditions on back, and sign your name and address for reference.

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Sender's Name and Address ______________________________

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April 27,1915.

KEITEL(Keitel & Co)
PORT-AU-PRINCE,(Haiti)

BRUSTHOLZ	Will ship
ebbrezza	April 30th
	PRINS DER NEDERLANDEN
DWARFING	150,000
ATYADAE	Notes
ACEDIARI	Balance
BURLONA	Steamer
EBEURER	May 15th

BANKNOTE

OK
JC
4/27/15

8

April 27 ,1915.

Mr. H. Staude,
G. Keitel & Co.,
Port-au-Prince,Haiti.

My dear Mr. Staude:-

Your letter of April 13th, addressed to our Mr.Coudert, relative to the Haiti bank notes, has been opened by the company, and in answer I beg to confirm our cable of this date, reading:-

> "Will ship April 30th Prins der
> Nederlanden 150,000 notes,balance
> steamer May 15th."

The reason why your letter has not been answered by our Mr. Coudert is due to the fact that he left a short time ago on a trip to Europe, and will be absent for some time. Therefore, I will ask you to be good enough to address all your letters on the Haiti bank note matter direct to the company.

As you will note from our cable, we will ship, on the steamer "Prins der Nederlanden," sailing April 30th, 150,000 - Two Gourdes notes - the balance of the order, namely 350,000 notes, will go forward by the next steamer leaving New York, which will be on May 15th.

The Dutch Line having lost one of their ships a few weeks ago has caused a change in the sailings of the steamers,- otherwise we would have made a first shipment on account of the arder two weeks ago. We trust, however, that this small delay will not have inconvenienced the Government.

As you have been our intermediary in this order, we would ask you to call the Government's attention to the fact that their first order of 500,000 notes of 2 Gourdes will be completed shortly and find out whether it is their desire to have us complete the same in accordance with the contract, which calls for 1,500,000.

For your information we beg to hand you herewith enclosed carbon copy of a letter we have written to the Minister of Finance, dated April 16th,in reference to their contract, which is self-explanatory, and we would thank you to take this matter up direct with the Government and advise us of their wishes.

Yours very truly,

JC/IW

Vice President.

HAITI

April 27, 1915.

I have yours of March 30th, April 8th and 15th.

This whole matter is very amusing. I enclose you copy of a letter received from a friend of Mr. Coudert's.

Klee certainly has had experience with these sons of "The Order of the Watermelon". A "reserve of 10%" is most appealing to them. When it comes to a question of graft they are past masters in the art.

There is nothing new regarding this matter at this end.

Yours very truly,

April 28, 1915

Messrs. Keitel & Co.,
Port-au-Prince, Hayti.

Dear Sirs,-

Hayti Bank Notes

We beg to advise forwarding per Steamer "Prins der Nederlanden" hence 30th inst., three boxes Nos. 1-3, marked:

Secretaire d'Etat des Finances,
Port-au-Prince, Hayti

containing:

150,000 Notes of 2 Gourdes, Series AA,
Nos. 1 - 150,000

on account of order.

Yours very truly,

A. Manager Foreign Dept.

GWTC-FGH

April 28, 1915

Mr. le Secretaire d'Etat
au Département des Finances et du Commerce,
Port-au-Prince, Hayti.

Dear Sir,-

We beg to advise forwarding to your address, per steamer "Prins der Nederlanden" hence 30th inst., three boxes Nos.1-3, containing:

No.1	50,000 notes	2	Gourdes, Series	AA, Nos. 1-50000
No.2	50,000 "	2	" "	AA, Nos. 50001-100000
No.3	50,000 "	2	" "	AA, Nos. 100001-150000

on account of order.

We enclose Bill of Lading and Consular Invoice.

Yours very truly,

A. Manager Foreign Dept.

GWTC-FGH

G. KEITEL & CO.
PORT AU PRINCE
Haïti.
Adresse télégraphique: KEITEL.

Port au Prince, April 30th. 1915

5/14/15 JC

FOREIGN
MAY 10 1915

American Bank Note Company
New York
70/72 Broad Street.

Dear Sirs ,

We duly received your favor of 6th. inst. with copy of your leter of 30th. ult., contents of which had our best attention. There is nothing true concerning the rumors of any foreign loan and we will willingly give you all information upon this point by letter or cable.

We also received your cable of 27th. inst reading :

" Will ship 30th. April Prias der Nederlanden 150.000 Notes
" Balance steamer 14th. May."

of which we immediately informed the Government.

You will know from the Newspapers , that a new revolution under the former Minister of Interior Mr. R. Bobo broke out in the north and that Cape Haitien has taken up arms against the government. Up to now we ignore the importance of the movement but the last ~~ye~~ year has shown that every revolution ended victorious for the leader.

We remain, Gentlemen,

Yours very truly

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AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY
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FORM NO. 1. T. W. L.IM. 3-'07

United States and Hayti Telegraph and Cable Company,

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Send the following Cablegram, "VIA HAYTI CABLE," *subject to the terms and conditions printed on the back hereof which are agreed to.*

Ministre Finances May 12, 1915

Portauprince (Haiti)

Confirmons cable quatorze avril lettre seize avril. Enverrons vapeur quatorze mai troiscents cinquante mille billets completant premiere commande acompte contrat huit decembre dernier. Suspendons impression en attendons ordres.

Banknote

Please read the Conditions on back, and sign your name and address for reference.

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Sender's Name and Address ______________________________

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May 12, 1915

Messrs. Keitel & Co.,
Port-au-Prince, Hayti.

Dear Sirs,-

Hayti Bank Notes

We beg to advise forwarding per Steamer "Lodewijk van Nassau" hence 14th inst., seven boxes Nos.4-10, marked:

Secretaire d'Etat des Finances
Port-au-Prince,Hayti

containing:

100,000	notes of	2 Gourdes,	Series	AA-150001 to 250000
250,000	"	2 "	"	BB-1 to 250000

on account of order.

Yours very truly,

A. Manager Foreign Dept.

GWTC-H

May 12, 1915

M. le Secretaire d'Etat
au Depártement des Finances et du Commerce,
Port-au-Prince, Haiti.

Dear Sir,-

We enclose Bill of Lading and Consular Invoice for seven (7) Boxes Nos. 4-10, shipped per Steamer "Lodewijk van Nassau" hence 14th inst., containing:

No.4 -	50,000	notes	2	Gourdes,	Series	AA-150001 to 200000
5 -	50,000	"	2	"	"	AA-200001 to 250000
6 -	50,000	"	2	"	"	BB-1 to 50000
7 -	50,000	"	2	"	"	BB-50001 to 100000
8 -	50,000	"	2	"	"	BB-100001 to 150000
9 -	50,000	"	2	"	"	BB-150001 to 200000
10 -	50,000	"	2	"	"	BB-200001 to 250000

on account of order.

Yours very truly,

A. Manager Foreign Dept.

GWTC-H

LIBERTÉ ÉGALITÉ FRATERNITÉ

République d'Haïti

6/7/15 JC

Port-au-Prince, le 12 Mai 1915 an 112 de l'Independance

FOREIGN
JUN -8 1915

No. 816

Le Secrétaire d'Etat
au Département des Finances & du Commerce

A L'American Bank Note Company
70, 72 Broad Street, 70, 72
New-York

Messieurs,

J'ai l'avantage de vous accuser réception de votre lettre du 28 du mois dernier, par laquelle vous m'avez annoncé l'expédition de trois Caisses par le Steamer "Prins der Nederlanden" contenant:

No 1 - 50.000 billets de 2 gourdes Série AA
" 2 - 50.000 " " " " "
" 3 - 50.000 " " " " "

Ces Caisses sont arrivées à destination en bon état et leur contenu a été constaté. - Cependant, je suis surpris, malgré votre Cablogramme du 14 de l'écoulé, confirmé par votre lettre du 16, de n'avoir reçu que 150.000 billets de G 2, - sans aucune explication. - J'aurais dû recevoir 500.000 billets suivant les termes de votre Contrat. -

Ce retard nous cause de grands préjudices et le Gouvernement fait à cet égard, toutes ses réserves.-

Répondant à un passage de votre lettre du 16 Avril, je vous informe que la loi du 22 Décembre 1914 a autorisé l'émission de 8.0[illegible]000 e gourdes dont 5.000.000 en billets de une gourde t 3.000.000 en billets de deux gourdes, formant n tout 6.500.000 billets.-

Veuillez agréer, Messieurs, les assurances ma Considération distinguée

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AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY
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REPUBLIC OF HAITI

Port-au-Prince, May 12, 1915

A.B.N.Co.

N.Y.

FOREIGN
JUN -3 1915

Dear Sirs:-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your favor of the 28th ulto., advising me of the shipment of 3 cases, per S.S. "Prins der Nederlanden" containing:-

Box No.1 - 50,000 notes of 2 gourdes, Series AA
" No.2 - 50,000 " " 2 " " AA
" No.3 - 50,000 " " 2 " " AA

These cases reached their destination in good order and the contents of the same have been verified. However, I am surprised that, notwithstanding your cable of the 14th inst., which was confirmed in your letter of the 16th, we did not receive more than 150,000 notes of 2 gourdes, without any explanation. I should have received 500,000 notes, according to the terms of your contract.

This delay xxx greatly inconvenienced us and the Government has taken due note of the same.

Replying to one paragraph of your letter of April 16th, I have to inform you that the law of December 22nd, 1914, has authorized the emission of 8,000,000 Gourdes divided into 5,000,000 notes of 1 gourde and 3,000,000 notes of 2 gourdes - making in/All 6,500,000 notes.

Yours, etc.

14 Mai, 1915.

Monsieur le Secrétaire d'Etat
au Département des Finances et du Commerce,
Port-au-Prince, Haiti.

Monsieur:-

Nous vous confirmons notre câble du 12 Mai vous annonçant que nous complétons, par notre envoi de ce jour, votre commande de 500,000 billets de deux gourdes, en à compte du contrat exécuté entre votre Honorable Gouvernement et notre Compagnie, en date du 8 Décembre, 1914.

Comme nous vous avons eu l'honneur de vous aviser précédement, cet envoi de 350,000 billets de deux gourdes complète la première commande et avant de procéder avec le contrat nous attendons vos instructions prochaines en réponse à notre câble du 14 Avril et notre lettre du 16 Avril.

Veuillez agréer, Monsieur le Ministre, l'assurance de nos sentiments très distingués.

JC/IW

Vice-Président.

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TRANSLATION

May 14,1915.

Monsieur le Secrétaire d'Etat
au Département des Finances et du Commerce,
Port-au-Prince, Haiti.

Sir:-

We confirm our cable to you of May 12th, advising that we will complete, by our shipment of that date, your order of 500,000 2 gourde notes, on account of the contract executed between your Honorable Government and our company, under date of December 8th,1914.

As we have already advised you, this shipment of 350,000 notes of 2 gourdes completes the first order, and before proceeding with the contract we will await your further instructions in reply to our cable of April 14th and our letter of April 16th.

Yours,etc.,

Haiti Bank Notes

May 14, 1915

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your favor of April 7th addressed to our President, Mr. Green, with reference to the Haiti Bank Note order, on which you were requested to quote through the Minister of Haiti in Paris.

It would seem, from the result of the interviews that you have had with the Minister in Paris, that there was nothing in this inquiry, and that the only order in sight is the one for which we have the contract. However, if anything new should develop from this end that would indicate that there is a possible chance of their placing an order inParis, we will advise you immediately - by cable if necessary.

Yours very truly,

Vice President.

FGH

May 14, 1915

Messrs. G. Keitel & Co.,
Port-au-Prince, Haiti.

Dear Sirs,-

Haiti Bank Notes

We have both of your letters of March 30th and April 30th, the former addressed to our Mr. Coudert in answer to a cable sent you by that gentleman in regard to the rumor of a loan which the Government of Haiti had made in Germany, France and Italy. I see that you yourself know nothing of it, and certainly if there were any truth in this rumor, you would be in a position to know.

I have read with a great deal of interest your report on Mr. Reine, Inspecteur de la Banque Nationale de la Republique d'Haiti, who has arrived from Paris and has been in conference with the Minister of Finance, Mr. Bonamy. If you can learn of anything from this Conference that will be of interest in connection with the present bank note contract which we are executing for the Government of Haiti, I shall very much appreciate it.

I am pleased to have to advise you that we are today completing the order of 500,000 Two Gourde Notes (350,000 going forward on May 15th). Before proceeding with the balance of the order, we shall await further payment from the Government as agreed upon in their contract.

Yours very truly,

Vice President.

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Form No. 1. T. W. L. M. 1-13-25 M.

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May 19,1915.

SIMMONDS FRERES

PORT-AU-PRINCE(HAITI)

Haiti Bank Note:-

AVISEZ NOS FRAIS A QUEL CREDIT PLACER DEUX MILLE DOLLARS

CABLES PAR VOUS

BANKNOTE

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Sender's Name and Address ______________________________

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May 21,1915.

Simmonds Frères,
Port-au-Prince, Haiti.

Dear Sirs:-

I beg to confirm our cable of May 19th reading as follows:-

"Avisez nos frais a quel crédit placer
deux mille Dollars câbles par vous."

The $2000.00 mentioned in the above cable was received through the Equitable Trust Company of New York, and as we had received no advice whatever in connection with this check it prompted our telegram as above mentioned.

Since cabling you, however, we have received a visit of the Consul General of Haiti in this city, and he advised us that the Minister of Finance at Port-au-Prince had authorized this transfer of money for the Government. This, therefore, explains the whole situation.

Yours very truly,

JC/IW

Vice President .

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MAY 22 1915

(COPY)

Port-au-Prince, Haiti

May 19, 1915

Consul General d'Haiti

New York

Pour American Bank Note AI transfere votre ordre sur Funch Edye et Equitable Trust 16000 Dollars continuez envois billets deux gourdes.

Ministre Finances Bonamy

TRANSLATION

For American Bank Note have transferred, your order, on Funch Edye & Equitable Trust $16000 . Continue shipping notes two gourdes.

Ship only 500000 notes
2 gourde -

Complete order for these notes

E.L.F. promises
50000 June 7 (S/S June 8)
at least 450000 " 21 (S/S " 22)
will try & complete this boat.

G. KEITEL & CO.
PORT AU PRINCE
Haïti.

Adresse télégraphique: KEITEL.

Port au Prince, May 19th. 1915

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FOREIGN
JUN -3 1915

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American Bank Note Company

New York.

70-72 Broadstreet.

Dear Sirs,

We beg to acknowledge receipt of your favors of 28 & 29th. ult. contents of which had our best attention.

We have called the Governments attention to their mistakes in changing the order but we found that the Minister of Finance Mr. Bonamy is not satisfied with the first shipment of the new Notes and mostly complains that the notes are not bound in books, as they always have been sent.

He spoke to us about cancelling the order but we do not believe that the Government will do it, as they need the new notes absolutely.

The Government has transmitted by cable transfert direct to you $ 16.000 for the next shipment.

Please credit our account for this remittance with 1/2 % our commission $ 80.-

We remain, Dear Sirs,

Yours very truly

G. Keitel & Co

D.S.K.

Same as we did on the first payment

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GUADELOUPE,	

Telephone: 1321 Broad.

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New York, ...

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May 20,1915.

MINISTRE FINANCES

PORTAUPRINCE(HAITI)

SOMMES EN RAPPORT AVEC BOOM POUR PAIEMENT QUI NOUS AVISE TOUT BIEN. CONTINUONS IMPRESSION DEUX GOURDES

BANKNOTE

JC
5/20/15

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Sender's Name and Address ______________________________

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TRANSLATION

May 20,1915.

Ministre Finances,
Port-au-Prince,(Haiti)

We are in communication with Boom for payment who advises us that all is well. We are continuing printing 2 Gourdes.

Banknote.

F 45-17

MAY 22 1915

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY
FOREIGN DEPARTMENT

May 21st, 1915.

ORDER DESK:-

REPUBLIC OF HAITI

Referring to the order for two gourde notes for the above, order 4517, kindly give instructions to the Works to lay down the following additional plates:-

2 sets 10/2 Gourde face plates - rotary
1 set 10/2 " back plates - "

E.N.Gibbs.

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AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY
FOREIGN DEPARTMENT

May 21st, 1915.

Mr. Claudet:-

REPUBLIC OF HAITI

Referring to the two Gourde notes of Haiti, of which I understand we are to ship 500,000 more at the earliest possible opportunity, I beg to advise that we will have one case - or 50,000 notes, ready on June 7th, per steamer of June 8th.

The next steamer after this date is advertised to leave June 22nd, and we will endeavor to get the balance of these notes ready for this boat, or failing that we will have 400,000 ready for that steamer.

E.N.Gibbs. ENG

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May 21, 1915

L. L. Coudert, Esq.,
Hotel Oriente,
Barcelona, Spain

My dear Mr. Coudert,-

Hayti Bank Notes

It will interest you to know that day before yesterday we received a cable from the Minister of Finance, Hayti, advising us of having made a second payment of $16,000 for 500,000 Two Gourde Notes, which will make an actual order on account of contract, up to the present time, of 1,000,000 Two Gourde Notes, although this payment of $32,000 is for 2,000,000 notes. We are proceeding with the balance of that order which is for 1,500,000 Two Gourde Notes.

Yours very truly,

Vice President.

FGH

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République d'Haïti

FOREIGN
JUN -3 1915

Port-au-Prince, le 21 Mai 1915 an 112 de l'Indépendance

No. 835

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Le Secrétaire d'Etat
au Département des Finances & du Commerce

A
L'American Bank Note Company
70, 72 Broad Street, 70, 72
New-York

Messieurs,

Je suis en possession de votre câblogramme du 20 du courant, m'informant que tout marche bien à propos des Seize Mille dollars ($\$^{\text{or}}$ 16.000) or américain que je vous ai transférés sur le montant de l'impression des billets de Caisse. —

Je note que, conformément aux instructions du Département, vous continuez le travail par les billets de deux gourdes

Veuillez agréer, Messieurs, les assurances de ma parfaite considération,

A. Dorleans

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70-72 BROAD ST.
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REPUBLIC OF HAITI

May 21,1915.

FOR
JUN -3 1915

A.B.N.Co.

N.Y.

Dear Sirs:-

I am in receipt of your cable of the 20th inst., advising me that everything is going along well, in view of the remittance of $16,000 U.S.Gold which I sent you by cable transfer, covering the cost of printing of the bank notes.

I note that, in accordance with the instructions from this Department, you are ~~continuing~~ going ahead with the work on the notes of 2 gourdes.

Yours,etc.

LIBERTÉ ÉGALITÉ FRATERNITÉ

FOREIGN
JUN 10 1915

République d'Haïti

Port-au-Prince, le 25 Mai 1915 an 112e de l'Indépendance

No. 851

Le Secrétaire d'État

au Département des Finances & du Commerce

A L'American Bank Note Company.
70, 72 Broad Street, 70, 72.
New-York.-

Messieurs,

J'ai l'avantage de vous accuser réception de vos deux lettres des 12 et 14 du courant, par lesquelles vous m'avez annoncé l'envoi de Sept caisses par le Steamer "Lodewijk van Nassau" contenant:

No. 4-	50.000	billets	de	2 gourdes	Séries	AA
" 5-	50.000	"	"	"	"	AA
" 6-	50.000	"	"	"	"	BB
" 7-	50.000	"	"	"	"	BB
" 8-	50.000	"	"	"	"	BB
" 9-	50.000	"	"	"	"	BB
" 10 -	50.000	"	"	"	"	BB
	350.000	billets				

Soit ensemble 350.000 billets de deux gourdes.

Je note que cette expédition complète la première commande et forme un chiffre total de Un million de gourdes (G.-1.000.000).-

Suivant le désir que vous m'exprimez dans le deuxième paragraphe de votre lettre du 14, je vous réfère aux instructions contenues dans mes dépêches des 12 et 21 Mai Nos 816 et 835, dont je vous remets ci-inclus copies.

Veuillez agréer, Messieurs, les assurances de ma considération distinguée,

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AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY 70-72 BROAD ST. N.Y.
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DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE

Translation

May 25,1915.

FOREIGN
JUN 10 1915

A.B.N.Co.
N.Y.

Dear Sirs:-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letters of the 12th and 14th inst., advising me of the shipment of 7 cases, per S.S.Lodewijk van Nassau" containing:-

No.4 -	50,000	Notes of 2 gourdes, Series	AA
5 -	50,000	" " " " "	AA
6 -	50,000	" " " " "	BB
7 -	50,000	" " " " "	BB
8 -	50,000	" " " " "	BB
9 -	50,000	" " " " "	BB
10 -	50,000	" " " " "	BB
	350,000	Notes	

making in all 350,000 notes of 2 Gourdes.

I note that this shipment completes the first order - and makes a total of 1,000,000 Gourdes.

According to the request containing in the second paragraph of your letter of the 14th, I would refer you to the instructions contained in my lettersof May 12th and 21st, Nos.816 and 835, copies of which are enclosed.

Yours, etc.

May 26th, 1915.

Attention of Mr. Boom.

Haiti Banknotes

Funch Edye & Co.,
8 Bridge Street,
New York.

Dear Sirs:-

We wish to acknowledge receipt of your check to our order for $14,000. which was handed to us by Mr. Boom this morning.

Thanking you for the same, we are,

Yours very truly,

Treasurer.

CLL.B.

May 26th, 1915.

Mr. J. Claudet,
C/o Hotel Shoreham,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Claudet:

This is to advise you that I have today received from Funch Edye & Co., $14,000.

Is there anything new in regard to Ecuador?

Yours very truly,

Treasurer.

CLL.B.

Form No. 1. T. W. L. M. 1-13-25 M.

United States and Hayti Telegraph and Cable Company,

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NEW YORK, ...

Send the following Cablegram, "VIA HAYTI CABLE," *subject to the terms and conditions printed on the back hereof which are agreed to.*

June 2,1915.

Ministre Finances

Portauprince(Haiti)

Ferons envoi huit Juin cinquante mille billets deux gourdes vingtdeux juin quatrecent cinquante mille completant ordre a compte contrat. Attendons autres payments suivant termes contrat avant expedier apres cette date

Banknote

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This is an *unrepeated* message, and is delivered by request of the sender under the conditions named above.

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Sender's Name and Address ______________________________

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TRANSLATION

June 2,1915.

MINISTRE FINANCES

Port-au-Prince(Haiti)

Will ship June 8th 50,000 notes 2 Gourdes; June 22nd 450,000, completing order on account of contract. Awaiting further payments according to terms of contract before shipping after that date.

Banknote

June 7, 1915

Messrs. G. Keitel & Co.,
Port-au-Prince, Haiti.

Dear Sirs, -

We beg to acknowledge receipt of your favor of May 19th and have taken good note of its contents.

We are surprised to learn that the Minister of Finance, Mr. Bonamy, is not satisfied with our first shipment of 150,000 notes, which he says should have been 500,000 in accordance with contract.

We made this first shipment understanding that these notes were in a great hurry, and thought we were helping the Government in so doing, instead of waiting for the full 500,000 to be ready for shipment.

With regard to the further complaint that the notes should be delivered in books as heretofore, we would ask you to kindly call the attention of the Minister of Finance to the fact that the last contract executed between his Government and ourselves, specifically stated that the notes are to be delivered in sheets, loose, rouletted between each note, five notes to a page; which is being done. In executing the notes to be delivered in this manner, we had to make quite a reduction in the former price.

Now that the order is well in hand, we trust there will not be any further complaints on the part of the Government.

We are today shipping 50,000 notes of the Two Gourdes, and will make a further shipment of 450,000 on June 22nd. The balance of the Two Gourdes wull be ready for shipment on July 12th. We have advised the Government to that effect so that they may arrange their payments in advance and avoid any delay.

In accordance with your request, we have credited your account with half of one per cent. on the payment of $16,000, which amount we have remitted to Mr. H. R. Tippenhauer, care Central Railroad of Haiti, New York. This is the same arrangement as requested in your letter of Jan. 9th last, and trust the same will be satisfactory.

Yours very truly,

Vice President.

JC-H.

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7 Juin, 1915.

Monsieur le Secrétaire d'Etat
au Département des Finances et du Commerce,
Port-au-Prince, Haiti .

Monsieur:-

Nous avons l'honneur de vous accuser réception de vos honorée du 12 et 21 écoulés, Nos.816 et 835, respectivement.

Nous vous confirmons nos câbles du 20 Mai et 2 Juin, ci-inclus copies.

Suivant notre avis par câble du 2 Juin, nous vous expédions par ce vapeur 50,000 billets de deux gourdes et la balance - 450,000 - nous vous enverrons par le vapeur en partance le 22 Juin, complétant ainsi votre seconde commande pour 500,000 billets de deux gourdes, en à compte du contract. Nous avons également le plaisir de vous aviser que nous aurons de prêt à expédier pour le 12 Juillet prochain, un autre envoi de 500,000 billets de deux gourdes, ce qui complètera votre commande à compte contrat, de 3,000,000 de gourdes en billets de deux gourdes, soit 1,500,000 billets.

Afin d'éviter tout retard dans cette expédition, nous avons tenu de vous en aviser à l'avance afin que vous puissiez arranger un autre paiement de $16,000 or américain, suivant les conditions du contrat du 22 décembre dernier.

Maintenant, pour compléter l'exécution de votre contrat, il nous restera l'impression de 5,000,000 de billets d'une gourde.

Comme nous vous l'avons déjà fait savoir dans nos lettres précédentes, les gravures et les plaques nécessaires pour l'impression sont prêtes et nous vous serions bien obligés de nous faire savoir quand nous devons commencer l'impression.

Notre désir, en vous avisant longtemps à l'avance est afin d'éviter tout retard et de vous permettre de faire tous vos arrangements nécessaires en ce qui concerne les paiements par coupures.

Veuillez agréer, Monsieur le Secrétaire, l'assurance de nos sentiments très respectueux.

Vice-Président.

JC/IW

TRANSLATION

June 7,1915.

Monsieur le Secrétaire d'Etat
au Department des Finances et du Commerce,
Port-au-Prince,Haiti.

Dear Sir:-

We beg to acknowledge receipt of your favors of the 12th and 21st ulto., Nos.816 and 835, respectively. We also confirm our cable of May 20th and June 2nd, as per copies herewith.

In accordance with our cable of June 2nd, we shipped to you on that steamer 50,000 notes of 2 gourdes, and the balance of 450,000 notes we will forward to you by the steamer leaving June 22nd,- completing your second order for 500,000 notes of 2 gourdes, on account of the contract. We also have the pleasure to advise you that we will have ready for shipment on July 12th, 500,000 notes more notes of 2 gourdes, which will complete your order on account of the contract, calling for 3,000,000 gourdes in notes of 2 Gourdes denomination, or say 1,500,000 notes.

In order to avoid any delay in ~~said~~ these shipments we take special pains to advise you in advance, so as to enable you to arrange for a further payment of $16,000 U.S.Gold, according to the terms of the contract of December 22nd. last.

There now remain to be printed, in accordance with the contract, 5,000,000 notes of one gourde.

As already advised you in our former letters, the engravings and plates necessary for the printing of the same, are ready, and we would appreciate it if you would advise us when we are to commence printing.

In advising you ahead of time it is our desire, in doing so, to avoid any delays and to enable you to make the necessary arrangements as regards payments.

Yours,etc.

Vice President.

JC/IW

June 8, 1915

Mr. H. R. Tippenhauer,
Care Central Railroad og Haiti,
25 Broad St., New York.

Dear Sir,-

In accordance with instructions of Messrs. G. Keitel & Co., of Port-au-Prince, we enclose herewith our check No.28607 on Westchester Avenue Bank, to your order, for $80, to cover Keitel & Co's commission of 1/2 of 1%, on collection of $16,000 for us, being second payment on said account.

Yours very truly,

A. Manager Foreign Dept.

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G. KEITEL & CO.
PORT AU PRINCE
Haïti.

Adresse télégraphique: KEITEL.

Port au Prince, June 8th. 1915

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Amerécan Bank Note Company

New York.

70/ 72 Broad Street.

FOREIGN
JUN 15 1915

Dear Sirs,

We beg to acknowledge receipt of your favors of 12 & 14th. ult. contents of which had our best attention.

We heard from the Minister of Finance , that the Government is very discontented that you did not ship on the last Dutch boat another par of the new notes , as they had remitted $ 16.000 and expected surely that you would immedately coetinue further shipments.

The Minister of Finance told us that he heard from you , that you would ship on the Dutch boat leaving the 10th. inst. only 50.000 notes , which he declares ridiculous from you.

He threatens to break the contract with you , which we do not believe he can do , as the Government needs immediately the new notes and any change would require more time but we must admit that the Government is right in blaming you for the very slow shipments.

We remain , Dear Sars ,

Yours very truly

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AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY
70-72 BROAD ST N.Y.
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June 9, 1915

M. le Secretaire d'Etat
au Departement des Finances, et du Commerce,
Port-au-Prince, Haiti.

Dear Sir,-

We enclose Bill of Lading and Consular Invoice for one box No. 11, shipped per Steamer "Commewijne" hence 10th inst., containing:

50,000 Notes 2 Gourdes, Series CC, Nos. 1-50000

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on account of order.

Yours very truly,

A. Manager Foreign Dept.

GWTC-H

June 9, 1915

Messrs. Keitel & Co.,
Port-au-Prince, Haiti.

Dear Sirs,-

Haiti Bank Notes

We beg to advise forwarding per steamer "Commewijne" hence 10th inst., one box No. 11, marked:

Secretaire d'Etat des Finances
Port-au-Prince, Haiti

containing: 50,000 Notes 2 Gourdes, Series CC, Nos. 1-50000 - on account of order.

Yours very truly,

A. Manager Foreign Dept.

GWTC-H

HENRY R. TIPPENHAUER
BROAD EXCHANGE BUILDING
25 BROAD STREET
NEW YORK

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June 9, 1915

Rep. of Haiti

American Bank Note Co.,

70 Broad St., New York.

Gentlemen:-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your favor of the 8th inst., enclosing check for $80.00 to cover Messrs. G. Keitel & Co's commission of 1/2 of 1% on collection og $16,000. for your account. I am informing Messrs. G. Keitel & Co., Port-au-Prince, by today's mail, of this payment, and remain dear Sirs,

Yours very truly,

H R Tippenhauer

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June 17, 1915

Messrs. G. Keitel & Co.,
Port-au-Prince, Haiti.

Dear Sirs,-

Haiti Bank Notes

We duly received your favor of June 8th, and are greatly disturbed to learn that the Minister of Finance is very much displeased because we did not make any shipment on the last Dutch steamer that left for Haiti, having remitted $16,000 for the purpose.

In order to avoid any delay in our manufacturing and also in the shipment of this contract, we take special pains to advise the Government long beforehand when we will be in a position to make shipments, so that they can arrange their payments accordingly, as our contract calls for an advance payment of $16,000 for each 500,000 notes. It is true that we have a contract for a certain quantity of notes, but without being assured of the money, we cannot go ahead and manufacture the whole contract in order to avoid any interruption.

As the matter stands today, we will make a shipment of 450,000 Two Gourde Notes on the steamer of June 22nd, which will complete the first 1,000,000 notes; and will have ready another half million about July 12th or 14th. - Naturally this last half million will not be shipped until we receive another payment of

$16,000, and of this we have already advised the Minister of Finance; thereby completing the contract for the Two Gourdes.

We have also written him with regard to the One Gourde Notes, on which we have only the plates made, and we are still without instructions as to whether we must start the printing now or not.

We can assure you it has been no fault of ours in this apparent delay.

Yours very truly,

Vice President

JC-H

June 22, 1915

M. le Secretaire d'Etat
au Departement des Finances, et du Commerce,
Port-au-Prince, Haiti.

Dear Sir,-

We enclose Bill of Lading and Consular Invoice for nine (9) Boxes Nos. 12-20, shipped per Steamer "Prins Frederik Hendrik" hence 23rd inst., containing:

No.12 - 50,000	notes	2	Gourdes,	Series	CC,	Nos.50001-100000
13 - 50,000	"	2	"	"	CC,	Nos.100001-150000
14 - 50,000	"	2	"	"	CC,	Nos.150001-200000
15 - 50,000	"	2	"	"	CC,	Nos.200001-250000
16 - 50,000	"	2	"	"	DD,	Nos.1-50000
17 - 50,000	"	2	"	"	DD,	Nos.50001-100000
18 - 50,000	"	2	"	"	DD,	Nos.100001-150000
19 - 50,000	"	2	"	"	DD,	Nos.150001-200000
20 - 50,000	"	2	"	"	DD,	Nos.200001-250000

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on account of order.

Yours very truly,

A. Manager Foreign Dept.

GWTC-H

June 22, 1915

Messrs. G. Keitel & Co.,
Port-au-Prince, Haiti.

Dear Sirs,-

Haiti Bank Notes

We beg to advise forwarding per Steamer "Prins Frederik Hendrik" hence 23rd inst., nine boxes Nos. 12-20, marked:

Secretaire d'Etat des Finances
Port-au-Prince, Haiti

containing:

200,000 notes 2 Gourdes, Series CC, Nos. 50001-250000
250,000 " 2 " " DD, Nos. 1-250000

on account of order.

Yours very truly,

A. Manager Foreign Dept.

GWTC-H

FOREIGN
JUL 26 1915

LIBERTÉ ÉGALITÉ FRATERNITÉ

REPUBLIQUE D'HAITI

N° 1191

Port-au-Prince, le 24 Juin 1915 1915 an 112me de l'Indépendance.

Le Secrétaire d'Etat

aux Départements des Finances & du Commerce

7/8/15

A L'Américan Bank Note Company,

New-York.

Messieurs,

Je vous accuse réception de votre lettre du 9 du courant, m'annonçant l'envoi, par le Steamer " Commewijne ", d'une caisse No-II, contenant 50.000 billets de deux gourdes, Séries CC, No-I à 50.000.-Cette caisse est reçue.-En vous remerciant de cette expédition, nous croyons devoir vous faire observer que cet envoi est dérisoire.-Nous vous avons soldé le prix de deux millions de billets et cependant nous n'en avons reçu que 550.000.-

Veuillez agréer, Messieurs, les assurances de ma considération distinguée,

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A M
AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY * 70-72 BROAD ST. *
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REPUBLIC OF HAITI

Translation

Port-au-Prince, June 24, 1915.

FOREIGN
JUL -6 1915

A.B.N.Co.
N.Y.

Gentlemen:-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 9th inst., advising me of the shipment per S.S."Commewijne" of one case, No.11, containing 50,000 - 2 gourde notes, Series CC No.1-50,000. This case has come to hand.

We thank you for this shipment, and think it well to call your attention to the fact that this shipment is ridiculous. We have paid you the cost of 2,000,000 notes and meanwhile have received only 550,000.

Yours, etc.

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TRANSLATION

July 8,1915.

Monsieur le Secrétaire d'Etat
aux Départements des Finances et du Commerce,
Port-au-Prince,Haiti .

Dear Sir:-

We acknowledge receipt of your favor of June 24,No.1191,in which you advise having received case No.11 containing 50,000 Two Gourde notes.

We greatly regret that you have had any cause for complaint in connection with this shipment, which, as you tell us, you consider ridiculous, but as this was all that was ready for shipment we thought it well to send the same to you without waiting until the500,000 notes were ready; on June 22nd, as we advised you, we completed the 2 Gourdes denomination with the shipment of 450,000 notes, which should be in your possession by now.

It is true, as you state, that you have paid the cost of 2,000,000 notes and that you have received, up to the time of this writing, but 1,000,000 notes.

If you will refer to our contract you will see that it states that we are to receive payment of $16,000 U.S.Gold for each shipment/ready of 500,000 notes, until full payment of the contract is made, which amounts to $104,000. U.S.Gold. Up to the present time we have adhered to the terms of the contract.

On the steamer of the 21st inst. we will have ready for shipment another consignment of 500,000 notes of 2 gourdes, completing your order for this denomination. We confirm our letter of June 7th in this regard; and the payment of $16,000 U.S.Gold should be made before shipment is forwarded, as agreed upon in the terms of the contract.

Yours, etc.,

JC/IW

Vice President.

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY
FOREIGN DEPARTMENT

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July 9/15

Order Dept

Please give the Works an order to proceed with the printing of 1.000.000 of the 1 Gourde notes of the Republic of Haiti J4516

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July 9, 1915

Messrs. G. Keitel & Co.,

Port-au-Prince, Hayti.

Dear Sirs,-

Hayti Bank Notes

We beg to advise forwarding per Steamer "Oranje Nassau" hence 13th inst., four boxes Nos. 21-24, marked:

Secretaire d'Etat des Finances
Port-au-Prince, Hayti

containing 200,000 notes of Two Gourdes, Series EE, Nos. 1 - 200000, on account of order.

Yours very truly,

A. Manager Foreign Dept.

GWTC-H

July 9, 1915

M. le Secretaire d'Etat
au Departement des Finances et du Commerce,
Port-au-Prince, Hayti.

Dear Sir,-

We enclose Bill of Lading and Consular Invoice for four boxes Nos.21-24, shipped per Steamer "Oranje Nassau" hence 13th inst., containing:

No.21 - 50,000 notes 2 Gourdes, Series EE, Nos. 1-50000
22 - 50,000 " 2 " " EE, Nos.50001-100000
23 - 50,000 " 2 " " EE, Nos.100001-150000
24 - 50,000 " 2 " " EE, Nos.150001-200000

on account of order.

Yours very truly,

A. Manager Foreign Dept.

GWTC-H

Consulat-Général d'Haïti

New-York

le 9 Juillet, 1915.

American Bank Note Company,
Beaver& Broad Streets.
New York, City.

Entered July 10/15

Monsieur,

Je vous serais infiniment obligé si vous pouviez me dire, si toutes les plaques et matrices qui ont servi à l'émission des billets de 1, 2 et 5 gourdes, sous le Gouvernement du Général Nord Alexis, ont été détruites ou sont encore sous scellés dans les caveaux de l'American Bank Note.

Je tiendrais aussi pour agréable, que vous me fassiez avoir copie des procès verbaux constatant la destruction de ces plaques et matrices.

Agréez, Monsieur, avec mes remerciements anticipés, l'assurance de ma considération la plus distinguée.

Ernest Bastien

Vice Consul d'Haiti.

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AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY
70-72 BROAD ST
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Entered July 10/15

General Consulate of Haiti

New York, July 9, 1915

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A.B.N.Co.,

N.Y.

I would be greatly obliged if you will tell me whether all the plates and matrices which were used in the emission of the notes of 1, 2 and 5 Gourdes, pertaining to the Government of General Nord Alexis, have been destroyed, or whether they are still under seal in the vaults of the American Bank Note Co.

I would also be pleased to have you furnish me with a copy of the official report of the destruction of these plates and matrices.

With thanks in advance for your attention to this matter,

I remain,

etc., etc.,

Vice Consul of Haiti

TRANSLATION

July 13,1915.

Monsieur le Secretaire d'Etat
au Departement des Finances et du Commerce,
Port-au-Prince,Haiti.

Monsieur:-

We confirm our letter of the 12th inst., and beg to state that the Haiti steamship company has just advised us that the sailing of the steamer which was to have left on the 21st inst., has been postponed until the 27th,- which delay we greatly regret. Therefore, the balance of the notes of 2 gourdes(300,000) which we were to have shipped on the 21st inst. will not be forwarded until one week later.

Yours,etc.

JC/IW

Vice President.

13 Juillet,1915.

Monsieur le Secretaire d'Etat
au Departement des Finances et du Commerce,
Port-au-Prince, Haiti.

Monsieur:-

Vous confirmant notre lettre du 12 courant, la compagnie des Vapeurs pour Haiti vient de nous aviser à l'instant que le départ du vapeur du 21 courant a été remis au 27,- délai que nous regrettons bien sincèrement; de sorte que la balance des billets de deux gourdes (300,000) que nous devions expédier pour le 21 courant se trouve être remise à une semaine plus tard.

Veuillez agréer, Monsieur le Secrétaire, l'assurance de nos sentiments très distingués.

JC/IW

Vice-President.

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denburg, Thalmann Co.
New York.

THE AMERICAN BANK NOTE CO., New York, JULY 8,1915.
CITY. * * *

Dear Sirs: We enclose check for

SIXTEEN THOUSAND 00/100 * * * * * * * * * * * * Dollars

account of * * * * * * *HAYTIAN GOVERNMENT* * * * * * * *

by cable ~~letter~~ order of BANQUE NATIONALE DE LA REP. D HAITI,
PORT AU PRINCE.

C.B. #164

Yours truly,

Ladenburg, Thalmann & Co.

$ 16,000.00

12 Juillet,1915.

Monsieur le Secrétaire d'Etat
aux Départements des Finances et du Commerce,
Port-au-Prince,Haiti.

Monsieur:-

Nous avons l'honneur de vous accuser réception du paiement de $16,000 or Américain, lequel montant nous a été dûment remis par les banquiers Ladenberg, Thalmann & Co., par un ordre par câble de la Banque Nationale de la République d'Haiti. Nous vous remercions pour cette remise que nous avons placée à votre crédit.

Nous avons le plaisir de vous aviser que nous expédions par le vapeur en partance le 13 courant, 200,000 billets de deux gourdes et la balance de 300,000 billets partira par le bateau du 21 courant, complétant la commande de cette dénomination.

Veuillez agréer, Monsieur le Secrétaire, l'assurance de nos sentiments très respectueux.

JC/IW

Vice-President.

TRANSLATION

July 12,1915.

Monsieur le Secrétaire d'Etat
aux Departements des Finances et du Commerce,
Port-au-Prince,Haiti.

Monsieur:-

We beg to acknowledge receipt of payment of $16,000 U.S. Gold,- which sum was duly sent us by Messrs. Ladenberg,Thalmann & Co., in accordance with cable instructions from the National Bank of Haiti. We thank you for this remittance, which we have placed to your credit.

We take pleasure in advising you that we will ship on the steamer sailing the 13th inst., 200,000 notes ot 2 gourdes,and the balance of 300,000 notes will be sent on the steamer of the 21st inst., completing your order for this denomination

Yours,etc.

JC/IW

Vice President.

July 16, 1915

Consul General of Haiti,

33 Broadway, New York.

Dear Sir,-

Bank Notes

In reply to your communication of July 9th, signed by the Vice Consul of Haiti, I beg to enclose herewith copies of two Affidavits - one dated June 26, 1906, and the other Jan. 21st, 1909; duly certified as exact copies of the originals, showing the amount of plates and dies that were destroyed, as per official instructions.

Trusting the same will be found satisfactory,

I remain,

Yours very truly,

Vice President.

JC-H

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY
FOREIGN DEPARTMENT

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July 22/15

C/S 14025
F4516
O.G.T.
7-22-15

Order Desk

Republic of Haiti

Please give the Works an order to lay down

4 - 1d/ Face plates Ptg
4 - 1d/ Back " "

Also an order to order enough paper to print another million of these notes.

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FOREIGN
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LIBERTÉ ÉGALITÉ FRATERNITÉ

République d'Haïti

Port-au-Prince, le 24 Juillet 1915 191__ an ______ de l'Indépendance

No. 1504

Le Secrétaire d'Etat
au Département des Finances & du Commerce

A L'Américan Bank Note Company,
70-72 Broad Street,
New-York.

Messieurs,

Je m'empresse de vous accuser réception de votre lettre du 9 du courant, par laquelle vous m'annoncez m'avoir expédié, par le Steamer "Oranje Nassau" quatre caisses aux Nos-:

No-2I.-50,000 billets de deux Gdes-, Séries EE,------Nos-I.50000
" 22.-50,000 " " " " " EE,------ " 5000I-I00000
" 23.-50,000 " " " " " EE,------ " I0000I-I50000
" 24.-50,000 " " " " " EE,-------" I5000I-200000

contenant les nouveaux billets.-

En vous remerciant de cet envoi, je vous renouvelle, Messieurs, les assurances de ma parfaite considération,

RECEIVED
A M
AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY
70-72 BROAD ST.
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REPUBLIC OF HAITI

FINANCE DEPARTMENT

Translation.

July 24, 1915.

FOREIGN
AUG 10 1915

A.B.N.Co.
N.Y.

Gentlemen:-

I hasten to acknowledge receipt of your favor of the 9th inst., in which you advise sending me, per S.S."Orange Nassau" four boxes containing the new notes, as follows:-

No.21,50,000 notes of 2 Gourdes, Series EE, Nos. 1-50000
No.22-50,000 " " " " " " " 50001-100000
No.23-50,000 " " " " " " "100001-150000
No.24-50,000 " " " " " " 150001-200000

Thanking you for this shipment, I remain,

Yours, etc.

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July 26, 1915

Messrs. G. Keitel & Co.,
Port-au-Prince, Haiti.

Dear Sirs,-

Haiti Bank Notes

We beg to advise forwarding per Steamer "Nickerie" hence 28th inst., six boxes Nos. 25-30, marked :

Secretaire d'Etat des Finances
Port-au-Prince, Haiti

containing:

50,000	Notes of	2	Gourdes,	Series	EE, Nos.200001-250000
250,000	"	2	"	"	FF, Nos.1-250000

completing order for Two Gourdes Notes.

Yours very truly,

A. Manager Foreign Dept.

GWTC-H

July 26, 1915

M. le Secretaire d'Etat
au Departement des Finances et du Commerce,
Port-au-Prince.

Dear Sir,-

We enclose Bill of Lading and Consular Invoice for six (6) boxes Nos.25-30, shipped per Steamer "Nickerie" hence 28th inst., containing:

No.25	- 50,000	Notes	2	Gourdes,	Series	EE,	Nos.200001-250000
26	- 50,000	"	2	"	"	FF,	Nos.1-50000
27	- 50,000	"	2	"	"	FF,	Nos.50001-100000
28	- 50,000	"	2	"	"	FF,	Nos.100001-150000
29	- 50,000	"	2	"	"	FF,	Nos.150001-200000
30	- 50,000	"	2	"	"	FF,	Nos.200001-250000

completing order for Two Gourdes Notes.

Yours very truly,

A. Manager Foreign Dept.

GWTC-H

Quadruplicate

American Bank Note Company,
70-72 Broad Street,
P.O. Box 781.
New York,

July 28th, 1915.

All plates are engraved by this Company only on the express condition that they are never to be taken out of its possession.

Republique D'Haiti

Dr.

OUR No F4517 SS YOUR No S.O. No TERMS: NET. F.O.B. N.Y.

Shipping expenses on order for 1,500,000 2 Gourde notes (completing)

Insurance	99.99	
Freight	53.82	
Consul fee	6.-	$159.81
		U S Gold.

File
GWSC,
7/28/05

Please make your Remittance Payable to the Order of the AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

10 Août, 1915.

Monsieur le Secrétaire d'Etat
aux Départements des Finances et du Commerce,
Port-au-Prince, Haiti.

Monsieur:-

Nous vous remettons, ci-inclus, en duplicata, notre facture du 28 Juillet écoulé, de $159.81 or américain, lequel montant nous avons avancé pour votre compte sur l'envoi de 1,500,000 billets de deux gourdes, pour frais d'assurance, transport et facture consulaire.

Vous nous obligeriez en nous faisant parvenir ce montant par chèque sur New York.

Vous remerciant à l'avance de votre attention, je vous prie, Monsieur, de bien vouloir agréer l'expression de nos sentiments distingués.

Vice-President.

JC/IW

TRANSLATION

August 10,1915.

Monsieur le Secrétaire d'Etat
aux Départements des Finances et du Commerce,
Port-au-Prince, Haiti.

Dear Sir:-

We send you herewith enclosed our invoice of July 28th, in duplicate, amounting to $159.81 U.S.Gold, which sum we have advanced for your account, on the shipment of 1,500,000 notes of 2 gourdes, and which covers cost of insurance, transportation and consular invoice, and we would thank you to send us a check on New York for the same.

Yours,etc.

TRIPLICATE

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American Bank Note Company,
70-72 Broad Street,
P.O. Box 781.
New York,

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July 28th, 1915.

Republique D'Haiti

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August 10,1915.

MR. FARIS:-

REPUBLIC OF HAITI

Referring to the 1 Gourde notes we are preparing for the above, order F4516, I understand we have 50,000 ready at the present time.

The next boat for Haiti is advertised to leave about August 21st and therefore, I should think we should have more notes ready by then. Will you please let me know as soon as possible how many you can ship by August 20th, so that I can reserve the necessary space. The name of the steamer is the "Prins der Nederlanden."

E.N.Gibbs.

IW

FORM [illegible] 1. T. W. L.IM. 3-'07

United States and Hayti Telegraph and Cable Company,

EDISON BUILDING, 42 BROAD STREET.

No. .... CHECK ....

COST ....

TIME FILED ....

—ONLY DIRECT COMMUNICATION WITH—

HAYTI,
SAN-DOMINGO,
CUBA,
CURACAO,
VENEZUELA,
GUIANA, DUTCH,
GUIANA, FRENCH,
GUADELOUPE,
JAMAICA,
MARIE GALANTE,
MARTINIQUE,
BRAZIL,
URUGUAY,
PARAGUAY,
ARGENTINE.

TELEPHONE: 1321 BROAD.

No. ....

TIME SENT ....

NEW YORK, ...

Send the following Cablegram, "VIA HAYTI CABLE," *subject to the terms and conditions printed on the back hereof which are agreed to.*

7/18/15

August 11, 1915

Keitel

Portauprince (Haiti)

Bruchion Ecbasis Dwarskop Atyadae Donnesche Gourde Another Dwarskop Shortly Thereafter Cambadella If Afgewacht Abiettiamo Our Afvoerweg.

Banknote

Please read the Conditions on back, and sign your name and address for reference.

. . . . *TERMS AND CONDITIONS* . . . .

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It is agreed between the sender of the message on the face hereof, and this Company, that said Company shall not be liable for mistakes or delays in transmission or delivery, or for non-delivery, or mis-delivery, of any unrepeated message beyond the amount of that portion of the charge which may or shall accrue to this Company out of the amount received from the sender for this, and the other companies, by whose lines such message may pass to reach its destination; and that this Company shall not be liable for mistakes in the transmission or delivery, or for non-delivery, or mis-delivery, of any repeated message beyond fifty times the extra sum received by this Company from the sender for repeating such message over its own lines.

This Company is hereby made the agent of the sender without liability to forward any message by the lines of any other company to reach its destination.

This Company shall not be responsible for messages until they are presented and accepted at one of its transmitting offices; if a message be sent to such office by one of the Company's messengers the messenger acts for that purpose as the agent of the sender; if by telephone, the person receiving the message acts therein as the agent of the sender, and is authorized to assent to these conditions on behalf of the sender.

This Company shall not be liable in any case where the claim is not presented in writing within sixty days after the filing of the message.

This Company shall not be liable in any case for delays arising from interruptions to the working of its lines, nor for errors in cipher or obscure messages.

In any event, this Company shall not be held liable for any loss or damage, or for delay or detention, or errors, caused by storms or the action of the elements, or other acts of God, or by civil or military authority, or by insurrections, riots, rebellions, or dangers incident to the time of war, or by the unlawful acts of individuals.

This is an *unrepeated* message, and is delivered by request of the sender under the conditions named above.

CABLEGRAMS ACCEPTED AT ALL THE OFFICES OF THE POSTAL TELEGRAPH-CABLE CO.

Sender's Name and Address____

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August 11, 1915

Keitel

Portauprince (Haiti)

Bruchion		Shall ship
Ecbasis		August 21st
Dwarskop		500,000
Atyadae		Notes
Donnesche		1
	Gourde	
	Another	
Dwarskop		500,000
	Shortly thereafter	
Cambadella		Telegraph here
	If	
Afgewacht		Present condition of affairs
Abiettiamo		Affect
	Our	
Afvoerweg		Contracts

Banknote

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United States and Hayti Telegraph and Cable Company,
BROAD EXCHANGE BUILDING, 25 BROAD STREET. TELEPHONE 1321 BROAD.

ONLY DIRECT ALL CABLE COMMUNICATION WITH

PORTO RICO

CUBA,
JAMAICA,
HAYTI,
SAN-DOMINGO,
VENEZUELA,
CURACAO,

PARAGUAY,
ARGENTINE,
BRAZIL,

URUGUAY,
GUADELOUPE,
MARIE GALANTE,
MARTINIQUE,
FRENCH GUIANA,
DUTCH GUIANA,

The following Cablegram received **"VIA HAYTI CABLE"** *subject to the terms and conditions printed on the back hereof which are agreed to.*

AUG 11 1915

FOREIGN
AUG 11 1915

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BANKNOTE NYK

ABRODENDES ALADOS KEITEL

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AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY
70-72 BROAD ST.
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Port-au-Prince, Aug. 11, 1915

FOREIGN
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A.B.N.Co.
N.Y.

ABRODENDES	Hope to give definite answer by
ALADOS	In a few days

KEITEL & CO.

August 11, 1915

Messrs. G. Keitel & Co.,
Port-au-Prince, Haiti.

Dear Sirs,-

Haiti Bank Notes

We confirm our cable of this date as per copy herewith. As you are probably aware, we have up to the present time completed the shipment of the Two Gourde Notes - that is, 1,500,000; and we have received three payments of $16,000 each, U.S.Gold.

As advised you by cable, we will have ready for the steamer of August 21st the shipment of 500,000 notes of One Gourde; and shortly thereafter another 500,000, - which will mean, if the Government desires us to make shipment of these notes, that they should pay us $32,000 U.S.Gold. But judging from the newspaper report of this morning, I fear that the political situation at the present time may affect the completion of the contract for the time being anyhow. Knowing that these notes were at the time issued against the wishes of the Banque Nationale d'Haiti - which by the way I see has been restored to power to carry out the Treasury service of the Republic - that is, in the collection of Custom House taxes, - I fear that our contract may be affected, and I should be glad to hear from you in this regard.

Awaiting your advices in the matter,

I remain,

Yours very truly,

Vice President.

JC-H

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT

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August 12,1915

File
8/23.

Mr. Gibbs:-

REPUBLIC HAITI 1 GOURDE NOTE

Please reserve freight room for ten cases on the steamer of the 21st. We hope to have 500,000 notes to ship on the 20th.

Edwin [illegible]

Superintendent.

Thursday for permit

Royal Dutch Co. Mail

S/S Prins der Nederlanden

Funch Edye & Co

to Bridge St.

Butler D,

50 cases

S/S Vauban
Aug 21 for Rio.

Sailing abt Aug 21 for
Port-au-Prince
Haiti

LIBERTÉ ÉGALITÉ FRATERNITÉ

République d'Haïti

FOREIGN
OCT 11 1915

Port-au-Prince, le 16 Août 1915 an 112 de l'Indépendance

N.° 29

Le Secrétaire d'Etat
au Département des Finances & du Commerce

A
L'American Bank Note Company
70, 72 Broad Street
New-York

Messieurs,

J'ai l'avantage de vous accuser réception de votre lettre en date du 12 de l'écoulé, par laquelle vous m'informez avoir reçu les $\$^{or}$ 16.000 que la Banque Nationale a été autorisée à vous expédier pour compte de mon Département. –

J'ai reçu les 200.000 billets de deux gourdes Série E. E que vous m'avez envoyés par le Steamer "Orange Nassau" et je prends note que le solde de 300.000 billets a été expédié par le bateau du 21 Juillet dernier, complétant la commande de cette dénomination. –

Je vous remercie de ces communications et vous prie d'agréer, Messieurs, les assurances de ma considération distinguée,

Emile Elie

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY * 70-72 BROAD ST. *
OCT 11 1915
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REPUBLIC OF HAITI
Departement des Finances & du Commerce
Translation

~~Oct.~~ Aug. 16,1915.

10/11/15

FOREIGN
OCT 11 1915

A.B.N.Co.

N.Y.

Dear Sirs:-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your favor of the 12th ult.,in which you advise me that you have received the $16,000 which the Banque Nationale was authorized to remit to you for our account.

I have received the 200,000 notes of 2 Gourdes, Series E.E, which you shipped per S.S."Orange Nassau" and take note that the balance of 300,000 notes were shipped per the steamer of July 21st,- completing the order for this denomination.

I thank you for your communications and beg to remain,

Yours,etc.

MEXICAN TELEGRAPH COMPANY

CONNECTING WITH THE

CENTRAL & SOUTH AMERICAN TELEGRAPH CO.

VIA

DIRECT NEW YORK COLON CABLE

OFFICE: No. 64 BROAD STREET, NEW YORK.

Telephones {4550 5577} Broad

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Cablegram received at 64 BROAD STREET, NEW YORK, to which office REPLY to this message should be sent marked "VIA COLON."

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Date AUG 18 1915

USS WASHINGTON VIA NAVY WIRELESS AND FISHERMANSPOINT CUBA 7

PAID AND CHARGED 6

BANKNOTE NEWYORK.

FOREIGN
AUG 18 1915

DONT SHIP WITHOUT ADVICE.

KEITEL.

7/19/15

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AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY 70-72 BROAD ST.
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MEXICAN TELEGRAPH COMPANY

CONNECTING WITH THE

CENTRAL & SOUTH AMERICAN TELEGRAPH CO.

DIRECT NEW YORK COLON CABLE

OFFICE: No. 64 BROAD STREET, NEW YORK.

Telephones {4550 / 5577} Broad

NO.	TIME	CHECK	ROUTE	DATE
	M.			August 18,1915

Send the following Cablegram **"VIA COLON"** subject to the terms and conditions printed on the back hereof, which are hereby agreed to

To KEITEL

PORTAUPRINCE (HAITI)

TELEGRAM RECEIVED SHALL AWAIT YOUR ADVICE

BEFORE SHIPPING.

BANKNOTE

O.K. JG 7/18/15

PLEASE READ THE CONDITIONS ON BACK AND WRITE YOUR NAME AND ADDRESS FOR REFERENCE.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

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Name and Address of Sender ....

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To reduce the risk of errors or delays please file this message at Company's own office at 64 Broad Street, New York.

August 19, 1915

Messrs. G. Keitel & Co.,
Port-of-Prince, Haiti.

Dear Sirs,-

This is to acknowledge receipt of your cable of August 11th, reading:

> "Hope to give definite answer by
> in a few days"

in answer to ours of the same date, as follows:

> "Shall ship August 21st 500,000 notes
> 1 gourde another 500,000 shortly thereafter telegraph here if present condition
> of affairs affect our contracts."

We have also received your wireless message of August 18th, -

> "Dont ship without advice"

On same date we replied as follows:

> "Telegram received shall await your advice
> before shipping."

Although we have ready, as we advised you, 500,000 notes of One Gourde, which could have gone on the steamer of August 21st, it was not our intention to make shipment of the same until we had received the payment in accordance with our contract, of $16,000 for every shipment of 500,000 notes.

I trust that you will keep the matter before you, and that you will not fail to advise us when we can ship.

Thanking you for your attention, I remain

Yours very truly,

Vice President.

JC-H

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G. KEITEL & CO.
PORT AU PRINCE
Haïti.

Adresse télégraphique: KEITEL.

Port au Prince, 27 th August 191

FOREIGN
SEP -9 1915

American Bank Note Company

New York.

Haïti Bank notes

Dear Sirs,

We beg to acknowledg receipt of your favor of 26th.ult. contents of which htd our best attention.

We received on the 11thinst . your Cable :

" Shall ship 21st. of August 500.000 notes 1 Gourde another 500.000.- stortly thereafter telegraph here if present conditions of affairs affect our contracts. "

and we confirm our reply :

" Hope to give a definite answer in a few days"

which we cabled immediately after having seen Captain Beach of the U.S. S. Washington, who was in charge af all civil matters till the nomination of the new President .

On the 18th. inst. we returned to see Captain Beach to obtain a definite reply but could not see Captain Beach and saw the U.S. Charge d'Affaires Mr. Davis , who asked us to cable you

" Dont ship without advise. "

which we did per wireless , the cable being destroyed by the last Hurricane.

Being officially invited by the U.S. Charge d'Affaires to give ~~yo~~ you this answer , it seems to us , that the American authorities would not like at the present moment to see the Haitian Government to receive more of the new issue , but that a definite

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P M
AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY
70 BROAD ST
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G. KEITEL & CO.
PORT AU PRINCE
Haïti.
Adresse télégraphique: KEITEL.

Port au Prince,

A.B.N. C 2

answer would be soon given.

We have seen also the new Minister of Finances Mr. Elie to find out his intentions concerning your contract and are glad to say that he fully admits that your contract has to be kept up , which is also our opinion.

We have informed the American Legation concerning the Minister of Finances views on your further shipments but the U.S. Charge d'Affaires Mr. Davis insists not to ship before he will authorize us to cable you accordingly.

We confirm your cable :

" Telegram received shall await your advise before shipping."

which we also communicated to the U.S. Legation.

We hope to be soon able to give an definite answer to you as it seems that this question will be settled without delay.

Please credit our acount for Cable expenses with $ 6.13 as well as $ 80.- our commission on the last remittance yo you have received direct from the Government.

noted Doane 9/10/15.

We remain , Dear Sirs ,

Yours very truly

C.M.

JC 9/9/15

RETURNED

P M

N.Y. AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY

72 BROAD ST

1915
SEP
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(COPY)

Port-au-Prince, Haiti

Aug. 31, 1915

Consulat Haiti, NYK.

Pour Banknote Cablez si après versement 16000 dollars et montant facture 28 pouvez faire expedition billets prochain bateau.

Ministre Finances Emile Elie

(Translation)

Consulate of Haiti

N.Y.

For "BANKNOTE" - Cable if after payment of $16,000 and amount of bill of July 28th you could send bank notes by the next steamer.

Emile Elie,

Minister of Finance.

For 1. T. W. L. M. 1-13-25 M.

United States and Hayti Telegraph and Cable Company,

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BROAD EXCHANGE BUILDING, 25 BROAD STREET

No .... Check ....

Cost ....

Time Filed ....

— ONLY DIRECT COMMUNICATION WITH —

HAYTI,
SAN-DOMINGO,
CUBA,
CURACAO,
VENEZUELA,
GUIANA, DUTCH,
GUIANA, FRENCH,
GUADELOUPE,

JAMAICA,
MARIE GALANTE,
MARTINIQUE,
BRAZIL,
URUGUAY,
PARAGUAY,
ARGENTINE.

Telephone: 1321 BROAD.

No. ....

Time Sent ....

New York, ...

Send the following Cablegram, "VIA HAYTI CABLE," *subject to the terms and conditions printed on the back hereof which are agreed to.*

September 8,1915

Ministre Finances,

Portauprince, (Haiti)

Attendons reponse pour expedition billets par prochain bateau

Banknote.

OK
9/8/15

Please read the Conditions on back, and sign your name and address for reference.

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It is agreed between the sender of the message on the face hereof, and this Company, that said Company shall not be liable for mistakes or delays in transmission or delivery, or for non-delivery, or mis-delivery, of any unrepeated message beyond the amount of that portion of the charge which may or shall accrue to this Company out of the amount received from the sender for this, and the other companies, by whose lines such message may pass to reach its destination; and that this Company shall not be liable for mistakes in the transmission or delivery, or for non-delivery, or mis-delivery, of any repeated message beyond fifty times the extra sum received by this Company from the sender for repeating such message over its own lines.

This Company is hereby made the agent of the sender without liability to forward any message by the lines of any other company to reach its destination.

This Company shall not be responsible for messages until they are presented and accepted at one of its transmitting offices; if a message be sent to such office by one of the Company's messengers the messenger acts for that purpose as the agent of the sender, if by telephone, the person receiving the message acts therein as the agent of the sender, and is authorized to assent to these conditions on behalf of the sender.

This Company shall not be liable in any case where the claim is not presented in writing within sixty days after the filing of the message.

This Company shall not be liable in any case for delays arising from interruptions to the working of its lines, nor for errors in cipher or obscure messages.

In any event, this Company shall not be held liable for any loss or damage, or for delay or detention, or errors, caused by storms or the action of the elements, or other acts of God, or by civil or military authority, or by insurrections, riots, rebellions, or dangers incident to the time of war, or by the unlawful acts of individuals.

This is an *unrepeated* message, and is delivered by request of the sender under the conditions named above.

CABLEGRAMS ACCEPTED AT ALL THE OFFICES OF THE POSTAL TELEGRAPH-CABLE CO.

Sender's Name and Address ____________________

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Sept. 9, 1915

Louis L. Coudert, Esq.,
Paris, France.

My dear Mr. Coudert,-

Haiti Bank Notes

As a matter of interest - you being the one who secured this Bank Note contract - I will give you a resumé of the whole thing up to the present time, as follows:

We have received three $16,000 payments, which practically pay for 3,000,000 notes. We have shipped all of the 1,500,000 Two Gourde Notes, and have ready for shipment 1,000,000 notes of One Gourde. These we will only ship against payment of $32,000. We are advised, however, by Keitel & Co., of Port-au-Prince, not to make any shipment until further instructed, which naturally we will have to do, as I understand that all matters at present in Haiti are in charge of the U.S.Government - in other words, they have established a kind of Protectorate over the Island, over all political and civil affairs. I have naturally stopped all work on these notes.

Yours sincerely,

(J. Chandler)

JC-H

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Sept. 10, 1915

Messrs. G. Keitel & Co.,
Port-au-Prince, Haiti.

Dear Sirs,-

In accordance with your request, we have credited your account with $6.13 for cable expenses, and your commission of $80. on the third payment, which we hold subject to your orders.

Yours very truly,

Vice President.

JC-H

Sept. 10, 1915

Messrs. G. Keitel & Co.,
Port-au-Prince, Haiti.

Dear Sirs,-

We are in receipt of your favor of August 27th, confirming the various cables exchanged between us on the shipment of Bank Notes for the Government of Haiti. We note that you have taken up the matter with the American authorities who have taken charge of the civic affairs of the Government, and the result has been that we are not to make any further shipments until further notice. We also note that you took up the matter direct with the new Minister of Finance, Mr. Elie, in order to ascertain whether our contract will be kept, and the result has been that the same was found to be in order and will have to be fulfilled.

It might interest you to know that we havereceived through the General Consulate of Haiti in this city, the following cable from the Minister of Finance, Mr. Emile Elie,-

> "Pour Banknote cablez si après versement 16000
> dollars et montant facture 28 pouvez faire
> expedition billets prochain bateau."

To which we gave our verbal answer through the Consulate. After waiting a week without a reply, we cabled direct to the Minister of Finance at Port-au-Prince, as follows:

"Attendons reponse pour expedition billets
par prochain bateau."

Up to the present time we are without an answer. We cabled as above, as there is a steamer leaving New York on Sept. 13th, but I fear we shall not be able to take advantage of this sailing, payments not having been made.

We have also learned from a very good source here, that out of the last shipment we made to the Government, six cases of Two Gourde Notes were seized by the U.S.Government and placed in the care of the American Legation. If we were authorized to make a shipment of the One Gourde Notes, we have 1,000,000 of them ready, and could ship the same on a cable notice - providing payment is made before shipment.

Yours very truly,

Vice President.

JC-H

Sept. 10, 1915

M. le Secretaire d'Etat
au Department des Finances et du Commerce,
Port-au-Prince, Haiti.

Dear Sir,-

We enclose Bill of Lading and Consular Invoice for ten (10) Boxes Nos. 31-40, shipped per Steamer "Fauna" hence 13th inst., containing :

No.31	50,000	notes	1	Gourde,	Series	A,	Nos. 1-50000
32	50,000	"	1	"	"	A,	Nos. 50001-100000
33	50,000	"	1	"	"	A,	Nos. 100001-150000
34	50,000	"	1	"	"	A,	Nos. 150001-200000
35	50,000	"	1	"	"	A,	Nos. 200001-250000
36	50,000	"	1	"	"	A,	Nos. 250001-300000
37	50,000	"	1	"	"	A,	Nos. 300001-350000
38	50,000.	"	1	"	"	A,	Nos. 350001-400000
39	50,000	"	1	"	"	A,	Nos. 400001-450000
40	50,000	"	1	"	"	A,	Nos. 450001-500000

on account of order.

Yours very truly,

A. Manager Foreign Dept.

GWTC-H

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Sept. 10, 1915

Messrs. G. Keitel & Co.,
Port-au-Prince, Haiti.

Dear Sirs,-

Haiti Bank Notes

We beg to advise forwarding per Steamer "Fauna" hence 13th inst., ten (10) Boxes Nos. 31-40, marked:

Secretaire d'Etat des Finances
Port-au-Prince, Haiti

containing:

500,000 Notes of 1 Gourde, Series A, Nos.1-500,000

on account of order.

Yours very truly,

A. Manager Foreign Dept.

GWTC-H

Sept. 13, 1915

Louis L. Coudert, Esq.,
Care Mr. Carl Klee,
8 rue Edouard VII, Paris, France.

My dear Mr. Coudert,-

Haiti

Since writing you about the Bank Note order, I am pleased to advise you that we have received another payment of $16,000, making four altogether, covering 4,000,000 notes. It was very unexpected.

I am pleased to say that the Government intends to carry out its contract as executed with your goodself. It will take a little time, but I think it is sure.

Yours very truly,

Vice President.

JC-H

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY
FOREIGN DEPARTMENT

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9-14-15

Sept. 13, 1915

Mr. Gullett,-

Haiti Bank Notes

Please instruct the Order Department to enter order to print another 1,000,000 One Gourde Notes - in addition to the 500,000 that we have on hand ready to ship.

J. Clandek

Vice Prest.

JC-H

Mr. Smith -
Please advise
the Works.

F1516

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY
FOREIGN DEPARTMENT

F.4516
D.P.S.
C.T. 14207

Sept-25/15.

Order Desk -

Please give Works an order to lay down

4 - D. 10/1 Face Plates Rptg
4 - 10/1 Back " "

Rep. of Haiti F.4516

Also instruct them to order paper for another million notes.

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G. KEITEL & CO.
PORT AU PRINCE
Haïti.
Adresse télégraphique: KEITEL.

Port au Prince, September 4th 191

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J.C.

American Bank Note Company

New York.

Dear Sirs, Haiti Bank Notes.

We beg to acknowledge receipt of your favors of 11 & 19 th. ult. contents of which had our best attention.

As we see from the New Yorker papers you are well posted concerning everything going on here and you know that the Admiral Caperton has taken over since yesterday more or less the Government and it seems that the constitutionel Government only exists still on paper.

We have communicated yesterday with the U.S. Chargé d'Affaires Mr. Davis concerning your contract with the government and insisted on a definite answer, but Mr. Davis referres you simply to Washington.

We think we can be actually of little use in this respect but we will nevertheless continue our efforts and will let you know by cable.

Enclosed please find the Proclamation of Admiral Caperton, which might interest you.

We remain, Dear Sirs,

Yours very truly

G Keitel & Co

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P M
AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY
70-72 BROAD ST.
1915 SEP 16

Proclamation

PROCLAMATION

TO THE PEOPLE
OF
PORT-AU-PRINCE
HAITI.

Information having been received from the most reliable sources that the present Government of Haiti is confronted with conditions which they are unable to control, although loyally attempting to discharge the duties of their respective offices ; and these facts having created a condition which requires the adoption of different measures than those heretofore applied ; and in order to afford the inhabitants of Port-au-Prince, and other territory hereinafter described, the privileges of the government, exercising all the functions necessary for the establishment, and maintenance of the fundamental rights of man : I hereby, under my authority as Commanding Officer of the Forces of the United States of America in Haiti and Haitian Waters, proclaim that Martial Law exists in the city of Port-au-Prince and the immediate territory now occupied by the forces under my command.

I further proclaim, in accordance with the law of nations and the usages, customs, and functions of my own and other Governments, that I am invested with power and responsibility of Government in all its functions and branches throughout the territory above described ; and the proper administration of such Government by Martial Law will be provided for in regulations to be issued from time to time, as required, by the Commanding Officer of the Forces of the United States of America in Haiti and Haitian Waters.

The Martial Law herein proclaimed, and the things in that respect so ordered, will not be deemed or taken to interfere with the proceedings of the Constitutional Government and Congress of Haiti, or with the administration of justice in the courts of law existing therein ; which do not affect the military operations or the authorities of the Government of the United States of America.

All the Municipal and other civil employees are, therefore, requested to continue in their present vocations without change ; and the military authorities will not interfere in the functions of the Civil Administration and the courts, except in so far as relates to persons violating military orders or regulations, or otherwise interfering with the exercise of Military Authority. All peaceful citizens can confidently pursue their usual occupations, feeling that they will be protected in their personal rights and property, as well as in their proper social relations.

The Commanding Officer of the United States Expeditionary Force, Colonel Littleton W. T. Waller, United States Marine Corps, is empowered to issue the necessary regulations and appoint the necessary officers to make this martial law effective.

Done at the city of Port-au-Prince, Haiti, this third day of September, A. D., 1915.

W. B. CAPERTON,

Rear Admiral, United States Navy,
Commanding the forces of the United States of America,
In Haiti and Haitian Waters.

A LA
POPULATION
DE
PORT-AU-PRINCE

Des informations ayant été reçues des meilleures sources que le Gouvernement actuel d'Haïti se trouve aux prises avec une situation dont il est incapable de se rendre maître malgré ses efforts loyaux pour remplir les devoirs que lui imposent ses fonctions ; et ces faits ayant créé une situation qui demande l'adoption d'autres mesures que celles appliquées jusqu'à présent ; et dans le but de procurer aux habitants de Port-au-Prince et d'autre territoire, ci-dessous indiqué, le privilège d'un gouvernement exerçant toutes les fonctions nécessaires pour l'établissement et le maintien des droits fondamentaux de l'homme ; je, soussigné, en vertu de mon autorité d'Officier Commandant les Forces des Etats-Unis d'Amérique en Haïti et dans les Eaux Haïtiennes, proclame que la Loi Martiale est en vigueur dans la ville de Port-au-Prince et dans le territoire occupé maintenant par les forces sous mes ordres.

Je proclame, en outre, conformément aux lois des nations, et aux usages, coutumes et fonctions de mon propre gouvernement, et des autres gouvernements, que je suis investi du pouvoir et de la responsabilité du gouvernement, dans toutes ses fonctions et dans toutes les branches, sur toute l'étendue du territoire ci-dessus indiqué ; et l'administration de ce gouvernement par la loi Martiale sera régie par des règlements publiés de temps en temps, selon les besoins, par le Commandant des Forces *des Etats-Unis d'Amérique en Haïti et dans les Eaux Haïtiennes.*

La Loi Martiale proclamée par les présentes, et ses dispositions, n'ont rien qui doive contrarier le jeu du Gouvernement Constitutionnel et des Chambres Haïtiennes, ni l'administration de la Justice dans les tribunaux existants, en tant naturellement que les actes du gouvernement, des Chambres et de la Justice ne heurtent pas les opérations militaires ou les autorités de Gouvernement des Etats-Unis d'Amérique.

Tous les employés d'ordre civil et ceux de la municipalité sont priés, cependant, de continuer à remplir les fonctions qu'ils occupent sans changement ; et les autorités militaires Américaines n'auront pas à intervenir dans les affaires relevant de l'administration Civile, ou de la Justice et des tribunaux, excepté dans les cas de violation de lois ou règlements militaires, ou dans tout cas relevant expressément de l'autorité militaire.

Tous les citoyens paisibles peuvent, en toute confiance, poursuivre leurs occupations ordinaires, persuadés qu'ils seront protégés dans leurs droits et dans leur propriété, ainsi que dans leurs relations sociales.

Le Commandant de la Force Expéditionnaire des Etats-Unis en Haiti, Colonel Littleton W. T. Waller, du Corps d'Infanterie de Marine des Etats-Unis, est chargé de prendre les dispositions et règlements nécessaires, de nommer les officiers qu'il faut pour mettre en vigueur la loi martiale, et lui donner son plein effet.

Fait à Port-au-Prince, Haïti, le 3 Septembre 1915.

W. B. CAPERTON.

Contre-Amiral, de la Marine des Etats-Unis,
Commandant les Forces des Etats-Unis d'Amérique
en Haïti et dans les Eaux Haitiennes.

Sept. 17, 1915

Messrs. G. Keitel & Co.,

Port-au-Prince, Haiti.

Dear Sirs,-

Haiti Bank Notes

We are pleased to acknowledge receipt of your favor of Sept. 4th, and take good note of what you say regarding the situation in Haiti.

Prior to the receipt of your letter, I am pleased to have to report that we received another payment of $16,000 plus our bill for shipping expenses on the Two Gourde Notes.

As we have atpresent another 500,000 Notes of One Gourde ready for shipment, I will write to the Bank today, advising them also that we are preparing another 1,000,000, and see whether we cannot obtain payment for the 500,000 ready to be shipped.

Thanking you for your personal attention to this business,

We remain,

Yours very truly,

Vice President

JC-M

21 Sept.1915.

Monsieur le Ministre des Finances,
Port-au-Prince, Haiti.

Monsieur:-

Je vous confirme notre câble du 8 courant et sommes heureux d'apprendre par Monsieur le Consul Général à New York que vous aviez mis à notre disposition,à la City Bank, la somme nécessaire de $16000. pour nous permettre de vous expédier un autre envoi de 500,000 billets d'une Gourde, ainsi que la somme de $159.81 - montant de notre facture de 28 Juillet dernier.

Suivant notre désir, nous vous avons envoyé, par le bateau "Fauna", 500,000 billets de une gourde et avons l'honneur de vous aviser que nous avons un autre envoi tout prêt à être expédier de 500,000 billets, aussitôt le payment de $16,000. or americain.

Nous continuons la fabrication de la balance des billets de une gourde suivant les termes du contrat et espérons que sous peu vous serez à même de pouvoir faire le paiement de la balance,- ce qui nous permettra de continuer et terminer l'impression des billets que nous pourrions expédier sans aucun délai.

Veuillez agréer,Monsieur le Secrétaire,l'assurance de nos sentiments distingués.

JC/IW

Vice-President.

TRANSLATION

Sept. 21,1915.

Monsieur le Ministre des Finances,
Port-au-Prince, Haiti.

Monsieur;-

I beg to confirm our cable of the 8th inst. and am pleased to learn through the Consul General in New York that you have placed at our disposal, through the City Bank, the sum of $16000, so as to enable us to make another shipment of 500,000 notes of One Gourde,- also the sum of $159.81 - amount of our invoice of July 28th .

In accordance with your wishes, we have sent to you, per steamer "Fanna" 500,000 notes of 1 Gourde and have the honor to advise you that we have another shipment all ready for delivery of 500,000 notes, as soon as payment is made of $16,000 U.S.Gold.

We will continue the printing of the balance of the notes of 1 Gourde according to the terms of the contract and trust that you will be able to make payment of the balance,- which will enable us to continue and ~~and~~ finish up the printing of the notes which we can ship without any delay.

Yours,etc.

JC/IW

Vice President.

Paris. Oct. 1st 1915;

J. Claudet, Esq.
Vice Pres. etc. New York, City.

My dear Mr. Claudet:-

Haiti Bank Notes.

I beg to thank you for your favors of the 9th. and13th. Sep't. and am glad to get the good news that these people have m made a further payment on account.

Vey truly yours,

Louis L. Coudert

I am also in receipt of your favors of Sep't 13 Morocco Postage Stamps and Sep't 8th. Bank of Spain which need no reply.

Oct.
11 ~~Août~~,1915.

Monsieur le Ministre des Finances,
Port-au-Prince,
Haiti.

Monsieur:-

Nous sommes en possession de votre honorée No.29, en date du 16 août dernier, qui nous parvient seulement aujourd'hui.

Nous sommes heureux d'apprendre que vous avez reçu notre envoi de 200,000 billets de deux gourdes Série EE.et sans aucun doute la balance de 300,000 billets, de cette même valeur, expédiée le 21 juillet dernier doit être entre vos mains.

Recevez, Monsieur le Ministre, l'assurance de nos sentiments très distingués.

Vice Président.

JC/IW

TRANSLATION

Oct. 11,1915

Monsieur le Ministre des Finances,
Port-au-Prince,
Haiti.

Dear Sir:-

We are in receipt of your valued favor of August 16th, No.29, which has just come to hand.

We are pleased to learn that you have received our shipment of 200,000 notes of 2 gourdes, Series EE, and no doubt the balance of 300,000 notes, of the same denomination, which were shipped on July 21st, have reached you by this time.

Yours, etc.

LIBERTÉ ÉGALITÉ FRATERNITÉ

REPUBLIQUE D'HAITI

FOREIGN
OCT 25 1915

N° 55

Port-au-Prince, le 14 Octobre 1915, 1915 an 112me de l'Indépendance.

Le Secrétaire d'Etat

aux Départements des Finances & du Commerce

A L'AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY, NEW-YORK.

Messieurs,

Je suis en possession de votre lettre en date du 21 du mois dernier, par laquelle vous m'annoncez l'envoi, par le steamer " FAUNA ", d'une somme de 500.000 billets de une gourde.

Je vous remercie de cette communication.

Vous m'avisez en même temps, que vous avez un autre envoi de 500.000 billets tout prêt à être fait au Gouvernement, aussitôt le paiement de la somme de Seize mille dollars or américain.

Je vous informe que le Département, en raison des circonstances amenées par l'occupation américaine et certaines clauses du traité conclu entre le Gouvernement des Etats-Unis et le Gouvernement Haitien, est obligé d'arrêter l'Emission des billets à Trois millions de gourdes, soit 1.500.000 billets de deux gourdes. En même temps, je vous donne avis que le Ministre d'Haiti à WASHINGTON est autorisé à conférer avec l'American Bank Note Company, à propos de la somme qu'il a au crédit du Gouvernement résultant des versements déjà effectués sur le montant des billets livrés.-Or, le coût de chaque million de billets étant de Or.$.-16.000 et les valeurs expédiées s'élèvent à Or.$.-64.000 dollars sur deux millions de billets livrés, il reste donc au crédit du Gouvernement haïtien une somme de Trente deux mille dollars or américain.

Veuillez agréer, Messieurs, les assurances de ma considération distinguée,

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REPUBLIC OF HAITI

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE

Translation

14 Oct.,1915.

A.B.N.Co.

N.Y.

Dear Sirs:-

I am in receipt of your letter of the 21st ult., advising me of the shipment per S.S."Fauna" of 500,000 notes of one gourde, for which I thank you.

You advise me, at the same time, that you have another shipment of 500,000 notes ready to be forwarded to this Government as soon as payment is made of the sum of $16,000 U.S.Gold.

I beg to inform you that this Department, in view of the circumstances brought about by the American occupation and certain clauses of the treaty made between the United States Government and the Haitien Government, is obliged to stop the emission of notes ~~to the amount~~ of 3,000,000 gourdes, or say 1,500,000 notes of 2 gourdes. Also, I beg to advise you that the Minister of Haiti at Washington is authorized to confer with the American Bank Note Company with regard to the sum which there is to the credit of the Government, resulting from the payments already made for the amount of notes delivered. Now, the cost of each million notes being $16,000 and the values shipped amounting to $64,000 for the 2,000,000 notes delivered, there remains to the credit of the Haitien Government the sum of $32,000 U.S.Gold,

Yours,etc.

Hayti Bank Note Contract

Dated Dec. 18, 1914

For: 8,000,000 One Gourde Notes
1,000,000 Two " " Total, 10,000,000 Gourdes.

Price $16. per 1000, American Gold.................$ 144,000.

Subsequently the order for the quantity of notes was reduced to a total of 8,000,000 Gourdes, as per official letter of Jan. 10, 1915, as decreed in the number of "Le Moniteur" of Dec. 23, 1914, forwarded to us by Dr. Edmund Heraux, the then Minister of Finance . Quantities were altered as follows:

1,500,000 Two Gourde Notes
5,000,000 One " "

Total, 6,500,000 Notes to the value of 8,000,000 Gourdes.

Shipments have been made as follows:-

1,500,000 - Two Gourde Notes
500,000 - One " "
Total, 2,000,000 - Notes - value 3,500,000 Gourdes, for which we have received payment of $64,000 American Gold.

We now have on hand:

500,000 - One Gourde Notes, all packed and ready to ship.
1,179,030 - One " " all printed and examined, and almost ready for shipment.

making a totalof notes shipped and printed - 3,679,030 Notes, at $16. per 1000 - $ 58,864.48.

We have on hand enough blank paper,ordered and manufactured especially for this issue (60,000 sheets) to print another 1,000,000 notes.

There remains to be paid on the part of the Haytian Government, to fulfill their part of the contract, $ 40,000 Gold.

Oct. 22nd, 1915.

Westchester Avenue Bank,
Southern Boulevard & Westchester Ave.,
New York.

Gentlemen:-

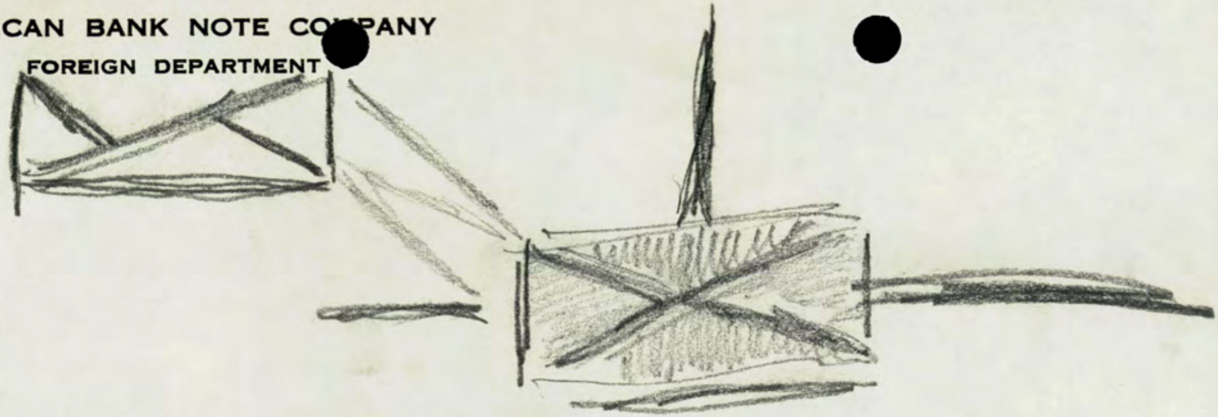
Enclosed find check to the order of the Westchester Ave. Bank for the account of Daguesseau Montreiul for the amount of $4,500.- which check kindly deposit to his account and oblige,

Very truly yours,

EB

Treasurer.

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY
FOREIGN DEPARTMENT



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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT

October 27,1915

Mr.Gullett:- REPUBLIC HAITI F4516

We have on hand 60,051 sheets -31¼ X 18¼ which will cut two 10/1s out of a sheet. We have printed 217,903 10/1s- Examined 200,000- typed series on 169,000- numbered 162,000 and shipped 100,000 Sept. 9th Series A & B.

Edwin L. Fay

Superintendent.

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT

REPUBLIC HAITI F 4516

500,000 shipped Sept. 9th - Series A) First
500,000 ready to ship 9th but held up- Series B) million

1,179,030- Single notes printed) Series C. D.
1,000,000- examined) Second
690,000- typed with series) million
620,000- numbered)
New Series for each 500.000

60,051 sheets 31-1/4 X 18-1/4 plain paper (not planchetted)

cuts two out 10/1s - Third million.

Légation d'Haïti.

FOREIGN
OCT 28 1915

Washington, le 27 Octobre 1915

American Bank Note Company
New York

Messieurs,

Mon Gouvernement, vu l'arrêt de l'émission de papier-monnaie autorisée par la loi du 22 Décembre 1914, m'a chargé d'entrer en communication avec vous à ce sujet. Mais comme il ne m'est pas possible de me déplacer pour le moment, je vous serais bien obligé de me mettre en mesure d'établir avec un de vos représentants les bases d'un règlement entre le Département des Finances et vous.

Veuillez agréer, Messieurs, les nouvelles assurances de ma considération distinguée.

Solon Ménos.

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AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY
70-72 BROAD ST.
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LEGATION OF HAITI

Translation

Washington ,Oct.27,1915.

FOREIGN
OCT 28 1915

A.B.N.Co.

N.Y.

Gentlemen:-

As the emission of paper money authorized by the law of December 22nd,1914, is stopped, my Government has instructed me to communicate with you on this subject. But as it is impossible for me to leave here at the present time I would be greatly obliged if you will arrange it so that I can fix up , with one of your representatives, the basis of a settlement between the Department of Finance and yourselves.

Yours,etc.

Nov. 3, 1915

The Haytian Legation,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sirs,-

We have to acknowledge the due receipt of your esteemed favor of Oct. 27th, and have taken good note of the fact that it is impossible at this time for you to leave Washington, and will appreciate our taking up the matter of the Haytian notes with you in your city.

Our Mr. Claudet, who has had this matter in hand, is at present away, but will probably return in the course of a week or ten days, at which time he will communicate with you direct.

Trusting this arrangement meets with your approval,

We are,

Yours very truly,

A. Manager Foreign Dept.

FWG-H

November 10,1915.

Monsieur le Ministre,
Legation d'Haiti,
Washington,D.C.

Monsieur:-

Nous référant à votre communiqué du 27 ult. et notre lettre du 3 Novembre, nous avons l'honneur de vous aviser que notre Vice-Président, Monsieur J.Claudet, est maintenant de retour.

Si vous voulez bien nous faire savoir quand il vous serait possible de recevoir notre représentant après le 15 Novembre, pour établir les bases d'un réglement entre le Département des Finances et nous, nous nous ferons un plaisir de nous conformer au jour qu'il vous conviendra.

Veuillez agreer, Monsieur le Ministre, l'assurance de nos sentiments très respectueux.

Vice-Président

JC/IW

TRANSLATION

Nov.10,1915.

Monsieur le Ministre,
Legation of Haiti,
Washington,D.C.

Dear Sir:-

Referring to your favor of the 27th ult. and ours of November 3rd, we beg to inform you that our Vice President, Mr. J. Claudet, has now returned.

If you will be good enough to let us know when you can see our representative after November 15th, to arrange the basis of a settlement between the Department of Finance and ourselves, we will be pleased to make our arrangements to suit any day which you may appoint.

Yours,etc.,

Vice President.

JC/IW

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American Bank Note Company,
Foreign Department
New York

Haïti Bank Notes

Messieurs,

En vous accusant réception de vos lettres des 3 et IO Novembre courant, j'ai grand plaisir à vous informer que je me tiendrai à la disposition de Monsieur J.Claudet, votre Vice-Président, le I6 de ce mois ou tout autre jour à sa convenance.

Veuillez agréer, Messieurs, mes salutations empressées.

Solon Ménos.

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Washington, Nov. 11, 1915

A.B.N.Co.
N.Y.

Gentlemen:-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letters of November 3rd and 10th, and take pleasure in informing you that I will place myself at the disposal of your Vice President Mr. J.Claudet, on the 16th of this month or any other day suitable to him .

Yours, etc.,

12 Novembre,1915.

Monsieur le Ministre
de la Légation d'Haiti,
Washington,D.C.

Monsieur:-

En réponse à votre lettre du 11 courant, notre représentant, Mr. J. Claudet, se fera un plaisir de vous rendre visite le 17 de ce mois à 10 du matin.

Veuillez agréer, Monsieur le Ministre, l'assurance de nos sentiments distingués.

Vice Président.

JC/IW

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TRANSLATION

November 12,1915.

Monsieur le Ministre
de la Légation d'Haiti,
Washington,D.C.

Dear Sir:-

In reply to your letter of the 11th inst., would say that our representative,Mr.J.Claudet, will take pleasure in calling on you on the 17th inst. at 10 a.m.

Yours,etc.,

Vice President.

JC/IW

Nov. 12, 1915

Dr. D. Montreuil,
pension Gaston,
54 West 26th St., New York.

Dear Sir,-

We would very much like you to call at this office on Monday, Nov. 15th, with reference to some matters that will interest you. Kindly advise us at what hour you will call.

Yours very truly,

Vice President.

JC-H

Nov. 20, 1915

His Excellency,
Solon Menos,
Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary,
Legation of Haiti, 1429 Rhode Island Avenue,
Washington, D.C.

Sir,-

With reference to our interview of last Wednesday, Nov. 14th, We beg to enclose herewith copies of letters and telegram regarding the Bank Note Contract executed between your Government and ourselves; together with a memorandum of the work as it stood at the time that we received instructions (as per letter from the Minister of Finance of Oct. 14th last) to discontinue the execution of the contract.

The last payment we received from your Government of $16,000 was made on Oct. 8th, as per telegram sent to the Haytian Consul General in this city by the Minister of Finance, Emile Elie.

Regarding the letter from the Minister of Finance, No.35, copy of which is enclosed, in which we were advised that owing to circumstances brought about by the American occupation and certain clause of the treaty between your Government and the United States, the Haytian Government had to limit their issue of notes to 3,000,000 Gourdes (1,500,000 Two Gourde Notes) instead of 8,000,000 Gourdes (1,500,000 notes of 2 Gourdes, and 5,000,000 notes of 1 Gourde, as contracted for). The writer took up this question with his principals following his conference with you, and after placing before them the conditions under which you thought you could effect a settlement of this contract with satisfaction to your Government, we thought it would be only fair and equitable to both that the matter should be settled on the following conditions:-

(1) That all the actual work, all ready and nearly completed, be paid for - 3,679,030 notes at $16. per 1000..............$ 58,864.48

(2) That all the blank paper for 1,000,000 notes, which was made to order for this issue and remains in our hands, amounting to $2500,- 25% of this sum should be paid, representing the waste that our Company would have to stand in making use of this on some other order..........$ 625.00

(3) All the plates (20 in all) which were prepared for the whole issue, should be charged at the rate of $150 per plate...$ 3,000.00

(4) As the contract called for 6,500,000 notes, and that now the order has been reduced to whatever we have manufactured - 3,679,030 notes - in case of cancellation on our part, it is only just and right that the price of $16 per 1000 given for an order of 6,500,000 notes, should be raised on a much smaller quantity; and our charge will be an additional $2. per 1000 on the notes that had been manufactured - say 3,679,030 notes at $2. per 1000.......................$ 7,358.06

Making the grand total of, $ 69,847.54

Brought forward,	$ 69,847.54
Less payments received..............................	64,000.00
Leaving a balance of...........	$ 5,847.54

Upon receipt of a check for this amount, which would cover all pur legitimate claims on this contract, the Company would be willing to relieve the Haytian Government of its obligation.

Trusting that we may hear from you at an early date as to the final decision of your Government in this regard,

We beg to remain,

Very respectfully yours,

Vice President.

JC-H

Haiti Bank Note Contract

Dated Dec 18/14

For 8,000,000 - notes of 1 Gourd
1,000,000 " " 2 " Total 10,000,000 Gourds
9,000,000 notes
Price 16 per M U.S. Gold = $ 144,000

Reduced to 1,500,000 notes of 2 Gourds
5,000,000 " " 1 " - ~~Total~~
6,500,000 notes = 8,000,000 Gourds
Price $16 - per M = $104,000

Shipments 1,500,000 notes of 2 Gourds
500,000 " " 1 "
2,000,000 notes = 3,500,000 Gourds

for which we have received $64,000, ~~[illegible]~~ - U.S. Gold

On hand 500,000 notes of 1 Gourd - Packed & ready to ship
1,179,030 " " 1 " - all printed - & almost ready for shipment
1,679,030.

Notes actually shipped 2,000,000
" Ready & almost ready 1,679,030.
Total 3,679,030 - @ $16 per M $58,864.48

Shoreham Hotel
H STREET NORTHWEST AT FIFTEENTH
Washington

R. S. Downs, *Manager*

	$16,000 –	– Shipped Apl 30/15	150,000 –	2 Grds
		" May 14/15	350,000	2 "
			500,000	
May 19/15 –	$16,000 –	Ship'd June 10/15	50,000 –	2 Grds
		" " 23/15	450,000	2 "
			500,000	
July 8/15 –	16,000 –	Shpd July 9/15	200,000	2 Gds
		" 26/15	300,000	2 Gds
			500,000	
	$16,000	Shpd Sept 13/15	500,000	1 Grd

Shoreham Hotel
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R. S. Downs, *Manager*

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Légation d'Haïti.

Washington, le 20 Novembre 1915

11/24/15

American Bank Note Company,
New York

Messieurs,

En attendant les communications de Mr. Joseph Claudet, votre représentant, j'ai l'honneur de vous informer que par suite de l'arrêt de l'émission autorisée par la loi du 22 Décembre 1914 et conformément à une dépêche du Département des Finances et du Commerce, j'ai autorisé le Docteur Victor Boyer, Consul Général d'Haïti à New York, à s'entendre avec vous pour la destruction des plaques et matrices affectées à la fabrication des billets de cette émission.

Agréez, Messieurs, mes salutations empressées.

Solon Ménos

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LEGATION OF HAITI

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Washington,Nov.20,1915.

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FOREIGN
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Gentlemen:-

Pending receipt of the letters from your representative Mr.Claudet, I have the hohor to inform you that in view of the stoppage of the emission authorized by law of Dec.22nd,1914 , and in accordance with a cable from the Departement des Finances et du Commerce, I have authorized Dr.Victor Boyer ~~Es[illegible]x~~ Consul General of Haiti in New York, to communicate with you in connection with the destruction of the plates and dies used in the manufacturing of the notes of said emission

Yours,etc.

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Consulat Général d'Haïti

New York

le 22 Novembre 1915.

American Bank Note Company,
New York, City.

11/24/15 JC

Chers Messieurs,

J'ai l'avantage de vous annoncer que Monsieur le Ministre d'Haiti à Washington nous a donné mandat de procéder, d'accord avec vous, à la destruction des plaques et matrices affectées à la fabrication des billets de l'émission 1914.

En conséquence, vous voudrez bien nous fixer un rendez-vous pour procéder à la destruction de ces sus dites plaques et matrices.

Agréez, chers Messieurs, l'assurance de ma considération la plus distinguée.

Pr. le Consul Général.

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CONSULATE GENERAL OF HAITI

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A.B.N.Co.

N.Y.

Dear Sirs:-

I beg to advise you that the Minister of Haiti at Washington has instructed us to proceed, as agreed with you, with the destructions of the plates and dies used in the manufacture of the notes of the 1914 issue.

Therefore, will you be good enough to make an appointment ,in order to proceed with the destruction of said plates and dies.

Yours,etc

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Légation d'Haïti.

Washington, le 23 Novembre 1915

American Bank Note Company
New York

L. L. C.
NOV 24 1915

Messieurs,

En vous accusant réception de votre lettre du 20 Novembre courant et des copies des documents qui y sont mentionnés, j'ai l'honneur de vous informer que j'ai écrit à ce sujet au Secrétaire d'Etat des Finances.

J'espère pouvoir bientôt vous communiquer son avis.

En attendant, je vous prie d'agréer, Messieurs, mes salutations empressées.

Solon Ménos.

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LEGATION OF HAITI
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Washington, Nov.23, 1915.

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A.B.N.Co.
N.Y.

Gentlemen:-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of November 20th together with copies of documents mentioned therein, and have the honor to inform you that I have written to the Secretary of State and Finance on this subject.

I hope to be able to advise you soon of his decision.

Yours, etc.

Nov. 24, 1915

Dr. Victor Boyer,
Consul General of Haiti,
New York.

Dear Sir,-

In reply to your favor of Nov. 22nd, we beg to enclose herewith copy of our letter of this day addressed to your Minister in Washington, which is self-explanatory.

As soon as we have arrived at a definite understanding with regard to this contract of Bank Notes with your Hon. Government, we shall be pleased to execute your instructions; but until that has been done, we consider the contract still in existence and can only be cancelled under the conditions set forth in my letter of Nov. 20th addressed to the Minister, copy of which I enclose herewith.

Yours very truly,

Vice President.

JC-H

Nov. 24, 1915

His Excellency,
Solon Menos,
Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary,
Legation of Haiti, 1429 Rhode Island Avenue,
Washington, D.C.

Sir,-

We beg to acknowledge receipt of your communication of Nov. 20th, advising us that in accordance with instructions that you have received from the Department of Finance and Commerce of your Government, you have authorized Dr. Victor Boyr, Consul General of Haiti in New York, to arrange with us for the destruction of the plates and dies used in connection with the manufacturing of the 1914 Bank Notes, authorized by the Decree of Dec. 22nd, 1914.

We are this morning in receipt of a letter from the Consul General advising us that he is ready to arrange for a date for the destruction of the plates and matrices, in compliance with your request..

We feel that before taking any further action with reference to the Haiti Bank Note Contract that we have with your Government, it will be better for us to receive a definite reply as to what your Government has decided to do in regard to my letter of Nov. 20th addressed to you. After we have arrived at a definite understanding with reference to said letter, we shall take pleasure in acting according to your instructions.

Yours very respectfully,

Vice President.

JC-H

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December 24,1915.

Dr. Edmond Hereaux,
Hotel Astor,
New York.

Dear Doctor:-

Herewith I take pleasure in sending you 200 personal cards which I will ask you to accept with our best compliments.

With best wishes for the season, believe me

Yours very truly,

LLC/IW

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Dec. 29, 1915

His Exeellency,
Solon Menos,
Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary,
Legation of Haiti, 1429 Rhode Island Ave.,
Washington, D.C.

Sir,-

We would respectfully refer you to our letter of Nov.20th, at which time we gave you, to transmit to your Government, the terms under which we would be willing to have the contract for Bank Notes between the Haytian Government and ourselves, cancelled.

As five weeks have now elapsed, we thought you might have received some communication from your Government, and we would very much appreciate it if you would let us hear from you in this regard, as we desire to close this transaction before the end of this year.

Trusting that we may received from you an early reply,

We beg to remain,

Very respectfully yours,

Vice President.

JC-H

Mr Coudert

DATE 2/7/16

FOLLOWING SPECIMENS SUBMITTED TO ABOVE:

Republic of Haiti

1 & 2 Gourde Notes Face & back (1914)

returned after his death - see 4/17/28 in #3110

O. K.

Coudert
SIGNED

Légation d'Haïti.

FOREIGN
FEB 23 1916

Washington, le 21 Février 1916

L. L. C.
FEB 24 1916

American Bank Note Company
New York

Messieurs,

J'ai l'honneur de vous informer que mon Couvernement, après avoir pris l'avis du Bureau du Contentieux du Département de la Justice, a estimé qu'il était impossible d'accepter les conditions de règlement déterminées dans la lettre que vous m'avez adressée le 20 Novembre dernier.

Il reste disposé à s'entendre avec vous sur la base: 1º du paiement du prix convenu pour les billets que vous lui avez expédiés et ceux qui étaient entièrement achevés au moment où vous avez eu connaissance de l'arrêt de l'émission; et 2º du remboursement des dépenses que vous avez faites relativement à l'exécution du reste de la commande.

En espérant que cette proposition vous paraîtra acceptable, je vous prie d'agréer, Messieurs, la nouvelle expression de ma considération distinguée.

Solon Ménos.

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LEGATION OF HAITI

Translation.

Washington, Feb. 21, 1916

A.B.N.Co.

N.Y.

Gentlemen::-

I have the honor to inform you that my Government, after consulting with the Bureau du Contentieux du Département de la Justice, has deemed it impossible to accept the arrangement made in your letter of November 20th ult.

We are disposed to have an understanding with you on the following basis:- 1st.- to make payment of the price agreed upon for the notes which you have already shipped and those which were entirely completed at the time that you were advised ~~by the~~ government to stop the emission,- and 2nd:- to reimburse you for all ~~expenses~~ expenditures which you have made in connection with the execution of the balance of the order.

Trusting that this proposition will be acceptable to you, I remain,

Yours, etc.,

Last report of [illegible] Washn

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Feb. 23, 1916

L.L.Coudert, Esq.,
Shoreham Hotel,
Washington, D.C.

My dear Mr. Coudert,-

Re Haiti Bank Notes

We are this morning in receipt of a letter from the Minister from Haiti at Washington, copy of which we enclose, and which is self-explanatory.

I have tried to get you on the phone today, and left word for you to call me as soon as you arrived, but up to the present time (3:30 P.M.) I have not heard, so decided to try to reach you by mail.

I think it will be well, however, before you interview the Minister (if you decide to do so) to have a talk with me over the phone as to what should be done. Not having copy of the letter which I wrote, dated Nov. 20th, nor anything to go by, it will be necessary, when you telephone me, to read me that letter over the phone.

Trusting that you will be successful in effecting a settlement,

I remain,

Yours very truly,

JC-H

Vice President.

P.S. I have not as yet written the Minister, acknowledging his letter, waiting to hear from you before doing so officially.

New York, Feb. 24, 1916

HAITI BANK NOTES

On Feb. 23rd I called at the State Department, Washington, and saw Mr. J. Butler Wright, the present Chief of the Latin-American Division; explained to him our position in this matter, and asked him what steps we should take for the continuation of our present contract for making these notes, or the collection of the sum we claim to be due in case the contract be cancelled now. Mr. Wright stated substantially as follows:

The treaty between the United States and Haiti, which virtually establishes protectorate over the latter country, has been approved by the Haytian Government . The committee of the U.S.Senate has unanimously approved it, and is now awaiting approval by the entire Senate of the United States, which Mr. Wright hopes will take place in the very near future. Immediately after this ratification of the treaty, a financial adviser and other officials will be appointed by the President of the United States for Haiti. When this Adviser is appointed, Mr. Wright thinks we should get in touch with him with a view to either going on making notes under the present contract, or some modification thereof, - or cancelling the present contract, upon payment due us of the proper sum; also with a view to obtaining orders for Postage and Revenue Stamps which he says the Haytians will need.

Coudert

February 25, 1916.

His Excellency,
Solon Ménos,
Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary,
Legation of Haiti, 1429 Rhode Island Ave.,
Washington, D.C.

My dear Mr. Minister:-

I expect to be in Washington on Wednesday next - March 1st, and would be very glad to take advantage of my visit to your city to call upon you in reply to your esteemed favor of February 21st. Could you receive me at the Legation between half past ten and eleven o'clock on Wednesday?

I would ask you to be good enough to telegraph me in reply, at our expense, and if it is not convenient for you to see me on Wednesday advise me when it will be convenient, as I might change my plans and arrange to be in Washington at a time which will cause you the least inconvenience.

Yours very truly,

Manager Foreign Department.

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70-72 BROAD STREET
NEW YORK

Copy of Treaty
Between Haiti and U.S. Government
Ratifird by U.S.Senate

Published in New York Times
Feb. 29, 1916.

SENATE RATIFIES HAITIAN TREATY

New Convention Establishes an American Police and Financial Protectorate.

CUSTOMS IN OUR HANDS

To be Collected by Our General Receiver—Financial Adviser and Police Heads Americans.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—The Senate this afternoon, without division or amendment and after comparatively little discussion, ratified the convention establishing a United States financial and police protectorate over the Republic of Haiti. The convention provides for the appointment of an American nominated by the President of the United States as General Receiver to take in all export and import duties, the appointment in the same way of an American financial adviser, whose recommendations shall be received with attention by the Haitian Financial Ministry and the creation of a Haitian constabulary to be officered by Americans until natives are fit to take over the command.

The convention gives the United States wide powers of supervision over both the internal and foreign affairs of Haiti. Haiti may not increase its public debt without the consent of the President of the United States or modify its customs laws so to reduce its revenues from that source; the sale, ownership, and transportation of arms in Haiti will be subject to the constabulary with its American officers, both countries agreeing that such a step is necessary to the preservation of order. Haiti agrees not to sell or lease any of its territory to any foreign power and to execute with the United States a protocol for the settlement of foreign claims.

The right of the United States to intervene in Haiti is reserved in an article stipulating that each of the contracting parties shall have authority to take steps to carry out any of the provisions of the convention, the United States expressly promising to "lend efficient aid for the preservation of Haitian independence and a Government adequate for the protection of life, property, and individual liberty."

Full Text of the Treaty.

The text of the treaty, which has already been ratified by Haiti, follows:

PREAMBLE.

The United States and the Republic of Haiti, desiring to confirm and strengthen the amity existing between them by the most cordial co-operation in measures for their common advantage;

And the Republic of Haiti, desiring to remedy the present condition of its revenues and finances, to maintain the tranquility of the republic, to carry out plans for the economic development and prosperity of the republic and its people;

And the United States being in full sympathy with all of these aims and objects and desiring to contribute in all proper ways to their accomplishment;

The United States and the Republic of Haiti have resolved to conclude a convention with these objects in view, and have appointed for that purpose plenipotentiaries: The President of the United States, Robert Beale Davis, Jr., Chargé d'Affaires of the United States and the President of the Republic of Haiti, Louis Borno, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs and Public Instruction, who, having exhibited to each other their respective powers, which are seen to be full in good and true form, have agreed as follows:

ARTICLE 1.—The Government of the United States will, by its good offices, aid the Haitian Government in the proper and efficient development of its agricultural, mining, and commercial resources and in the establishment of the finances of Haiti on a firm and solid basis.

An American General Receiver.

ARTICLE 2.—The President of Haiti shall appoint upon nomination by the President of the United States a General Receiver and such aids and employes as may be necessary, who shall collect, receive, and apply all customs duties on imports and exports accruing at the several Custom Houses and ports of entry of the Republic of Haiti.

The President of Haiti shall appoint, upon nomination by the President of the United States, a Financial Adviser, who shall be an officer attached to the Ministry of Finance, to give effect to whose proposals and labors the Minister will lend efficient aid. The Financial Adviser shall devise an adequate system of public accounting, aid in increasing the revenues and adjusting them to the expenses, inquire into the validity of the debts of the Republic, enlighten both Governments with reference to all eventual debts, recommend improved methods of collecting and applying the revenues, and make such other recommendations to the Minister of Finance as may be deemed necessary for the welfare and prosperity of Haiti.

ARTICLE 3.—The Government of the Republic of Haiti will provide by law or appropriate decrees for the payment of all customs duties to the General Receiver, and will extend to the receivership and the Financial Adviser all needful aid and full protection in the execution of the powers conferred and duties imposed herein, and the United States on its part will extend like aid and protection.

ARTICLE 4.—Upon appointment of the Financial Adviser, the President of the Republic of Haiti, in co-operation with the Financial Adviser, shall collate, classify, arrange, and make a full statement of all the debts of the republic, the amount, character, maturity, and condition thereof, and the interest accruing, and the sinking fund requisite to their final discharge.

ARTICLE 5.—All sums collected and received by the General Receiver shall be applied, first, to the payment of the salaries and allowances of the General Receiver, his assistants and his employes, and expenses of the receivership, including the salary and expenses of the Financial Adviser, which salaries will be determined by previous agreement; second, to the interest and sinking fund of the public debt of the Republic of Haiti, and, third, to the maintenance of the Constabulary referred to in Article 10, and then the remainder to the Haitian Government for purposes of current expenses.

In making these applications the General Receiver will proceed to pay salaries and allowances monthly, and expenses as they arise, and on the first of each calendar month will set aside in a separate fund the quantum of the collection and receipts of the previous month.

ARTICLE 6.—The expenses of the receivership, including salaries and allowances of the General Receiver, his assistants and employes, and the salary and expenses of the Financial Adviser, shall not exceed 5 per centum of the collections and receipts from customs duties, unless by agreement by the two Governments.

ARTICLE 7.—The General Receiver shall make monthly reports of all collections, receipts, and disbursements to the appropriate office of the Republic of Haiti and to the Department of State of the United States, which reports shall be open to inspection and verification at all times by the appropriate authorities of each of the said Governments.

ARTICLE 8.—The Republic of Haiti shall not increase its public debt except by previous agreement with the President of the United States and shall not contract any debt or assume any financial obligation unless the ordinary revenues of the republic available for that purpose, after defraying the expenses of the Government, shall be adequate to pay the interest and provide a sinking fund for the final discharge of such debt.

ARTICLE 9—The Republic of Haiti will not, without a previous agreement with the President of the United States, modify the customs duties in a manner to reduce the revenues therefrom; and in order that the revenues of the republic may be adequate to meet the public debt and the expenses of the Government, to preserve tranquility and to promote material prosperity, the Republic of Haiti will co-operate with the Financial Adviser in his recommendations for appointment in the methods of collecting and disbursing the revenues and for new sources of needed income.

Constabulary Under American Officers

ARTICLE 10—The Haitian Government obligates itself for the preservation of domestic peace, the security of individual rights and full observance of the provisions of this treaty, to create without delay an efficient constabulary, urban and rural, composed of native Haitians. This constabulary shall be organized and officered by Americans, appointed by the President of Haiti, upon nomination by the President of the United States. The Haitian Government shall clothe these officers with the proper and necessary authority and uphold them in the performance of their functions. These officers will be replaced by Haitians as they, by examination, conducted under direction of a board to be selected by the senior American officer of this constabulary and in the presence of a representative of the Haitian Government, are found to be qualified to assume such duties. The constabulary herein provided for shall, under the direction of the Haitian Government, have supervision and control of arms and ammunition, military supplies, and traffic therein, throughout the country. The high contracting parties agree that the stipulations in this article are necessary to prevent factional strife and disturbance.

ARTICLE 11.—The Government of Haiti agrees not to surrender any of the territory of the Republic of Haiti by sale, lease, or otherwise, or jurisdiction over such territory, to any foreign Government or power, nor to enter into any treaty or contract with any foreign power or powers that will impair or tend to impair the independence of Haiti.

ARTICLE 12.—The Haitian Government agrees to execute with the United States a protocol for the settlement, by arbitration or otherwise, of all pending pecuniary claims of foreign corporations, companies, citizens, or subjects against Haiti.

Sanitary Reforms Promised.

ARTICLE 13.—The Republic of Haiti, being desirous to further the development of its natural resources, agrees to undertake and execute such measures as in the opinion of the high contracting parties may be necessary for the sanitation and public improvement of the republic under the supervision and direction of an engineer or engineers to be appointed by the President of Haiti upon nomination by the President of the United States, and authorized for that purpose by the Government of Haiti.

ARTICLE 14.—The high contracting parties shall have authority to take such steps as may be necessary to insure the complete attainment of any of the objects comprehended in this treaty, and should the necessity occur, the United States will lend an efficient aid for the preservation of Haitian independence, and the maintenance of a Government adequate for the protection of life, property, and individual liberty.

ARTICLE 15.—The present treaty shall be approved and ratified by the high contracting parties in conformity with their respective laws, and the ratifications thereof shall be exchanged in the City of Washington as soon as may be possible.

ARTICLE 16.—The present treaty shall remain in full force and virtue for the term of ten years, to be counted from the day of exchange of the ratifications, and further for another term of ten years if, for specific reasons presented by either high contracting party, the purpose of this treaty has not been fully accomplished.

In faith whereof, the respective plenipotentiaries have signed the present convention in duplicate, in the English and French languages, and have hereunto affixed their seals.

Done at Port au Prince, Haiti, the 16th day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

(Seal.) ROBERT BEALE DAVIS, Jr., Chargé d'Affaires of the United States.

(Seal.) LOUIS BORNO, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs and Public Instruction.

OBJECTS TO RUSSIAN LOAN.

Mr. Schiff Adds That Those Responsible Will Have Cause to Regret It.

Negotiations for a Russian credit in his country were reported yesterday o be on the eve of being concluded. ommenting on the report that financial id was to be extended to the Russian overnment, Jacob H. Schiff, head of he banking house of Kuhn, Loeb & Co., aid:

"If the report frequently repeated ecently that a large Russian credit is ow on the eve of being concluded roves correct, this credit will be one f the most insidious pieces of financng ever done in this country.

"It is not yet known under whose uspices this reported transaction is to e made, but whoever will be responsible for it and whoever is going to ake part in it will have no cause to e proud of the help he is going to give he Russian Government.

"If brutality and inhumanity have ver run riot, certainly the Russian overnment has to bear the charge that t has been the master tyrant in this respect. That such a Government should be helped by American bankers s truly a reason for the American people to bow their heads in shame and mortification.

"I feel quite convinced that at some time those who shall become responsible for this financing will have cause to regret it."

$2,500,000 FOR NEUTRALITY.

Norwegian Government Asks a Credit to Maintain It.

CHRISTIANIA, Feb. 28, (via London, Tuesday, Feb. 29.)—The Norwegian Government has introduced in Parliament a Credit bill for 10,000,000 kronen, (about $2,500,000,) to be used in continuing the maintenance of the country's neutrality.

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March 1, 1916

L. L. Coudert, Esq.,
Shoreham Hotel,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Coudert,-

We have to acknowledge receipt of your telegram reading:

> "Send me Haiti Bank Note packet
> and Menos last letter."

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immediately upon receipt of which we mailed you the Haiti Bank Note packet including the last letter from Sr. Menos. It went by Parcel Post Special Delivery, and should have caught the Congressional Limited out of here today. We hope it will reach you without any delay.

Yours very truly,

A. Manager Foreign Dept.

FWG-H

Hotel Shoreham Washington, D.C.

March 1st. 1916.

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American Banknote Co.
New York, City.

Dear Sirs:

Haiti Bank Notes.

I beg to confirm my telegram to you of to_day as follows "Send me Haiti bank note packet andMenos last letter."

As per appointment I saw Mr. Menos the Haitian Minister at the Legation this morning. He calmly put in a claim that we refund to his government the entire last payment they made to us to wit: $16,000. Of course I told him that such a thing could not be considered for a moment. We had a long talk perfectly polite and pleasant on both sides during which I told him that I would be enclined to recommend to you that you call it square and the contract cancelled without any payment by either side, but that I could not promise that you would accept my recommendation. This did not please him a little bit. Have an appointment to see him again to-morrow afternoon and I want to study over the packet beforehand.

Very truly yours,

Louis L. Caudert

Personally typed by L.L.C.

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY
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Shoreham Hotel, Washington, D.C.
March 2nd. 1916

FOREIGN
MAR -3 1916

American Bank Note Co.
New York, City.

Dear Sirs:-

Haiti Bank Notes.

I beg to thank you for the packet in this matter and a letter from Mr. Gullett announcing the sending of the packet. Also to confirm my telegram of to-day advising you that I would be detained here till to-morrow.

This afternoon I had another interview with the Minister from Haiti to the U.S. Mr. Menos. He stood stiffly on the same ground that he took yesterday. Will give you details when I get back. As far as the Haitian bank note matter is concerned I could leave here to-night, but I have not been able to complete the investigation that Mr. Green charged me with. I hope to complete this to-morrow and return to New York to-morrow evening, though it is barely possible that I will be able to finish up late this evening.

Very truly yours,

Louis L. Coudert

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March 10,1916.

Monsieur Solon Ménos,
Envoyé Extraordinaire et Ministre Plénipotentiaire,
Legation d'Haiti,
Washington,D.C.

Monsieur le Ministre:-

Nous référant à votre lettre du 21 février dernier,reception de laquelle vous a été accusée verballement par notre représentant Mr. Louis L. Coudert, lors de sa visite à Washington la semaine dernière, nous avons l'honneur de vous informer que nous acceptons en principe les bases de réglement sur lesquelles vous nous dites, votre Gouvernement est disposé à s'entendre avec nous quant à la terminaison du contrat de billets de banque entre votre Gouvernement et notre Compagnie.

Nous reproduisons ci-dessous les bases énumérées dans votre honorée du 21 février sur lesquelles vous êtes disposé, au nom de votre Gouvernement, de terminer ce contrat:

1.- " Du paiement du prix convenu pour les billets que vous lui avez expédiés et ceux qui étaient entièrement achevés au moment où vous avez eu connaissance de l'arrêt de l'émission.

2.- Du remboursement des dépenses que vous avez faites relativement à l'exécution du reste de la commande."

Nous tenons cependant à vous dire que, vue le prix de $16.00 par mille donné pour une quantité de billets beaucoup plus grande, et que l'ordre d'arrêter l'émission nous a causé des frais actuellement faits dans notre organisation, et pour lesquels il nous serait difficile de donner un compte actuel, il ne serait que juste

que nous recevions une augmentation de $2.00 par mille pour les billets dejà fournis ou dont la fabrication est terminée.

Espérant, Monsieur le Ministre, que notre acceptation des bases sur lesquelles vous êtes disposé à terminer ce contrat vous donne toute satisfaction, nous vous prions d'accepter l'assurance de notre haute considération.

Vice President.

JC/IW

(Translation)

March 10, 1916

Hon. Solon Ménos,
Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary,
Legation of Haiti,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir,-

Referring to your letter of Feb. 21st last, the reception of which was acknowledged to you verbally by our representative, Mr. Louis L.Coudert, during his visit in Washington last week, - we have the honor to inform you that we accept in principle the basis of settlement upon which you tell us your Government is disposed to have an understanding with us regarding the cancellation of the contract of Bank Notes between your Government and our Company.

We reproduce herewith the basis enumerated in your favor of 21st February on which you are disposed, in the name of your Government, to terminate the said contract:

1. - "Du paiement du prix convenu pour les billets que vous lui avez expédiés et ceux qui étaient entièrement achevés au moment où vous avez eu connaissance de l'arrêt de l'émission.

2. - Du remboursement des dépenses que vous avez faites relativement à l'exécution du reste de la commande."

We desire to say, however, that the price of $16.00 per 1000 was for a quantity very much larger, and that the instructions given us to stop the issue have caused us some actual expenses in our organization, of which it would be difficult for us to give an actual account. It would therefore be only fair that we should receive an increase of $2.00 per 1000 for all notes furnished

Hoping that our acceptation of the basis upon which you are disposed to terminate this contract will give you all satisfaction, we beg you to accept the assurance of our high consideration.

Vice President.

JC-H

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Légation d'Haïti.

Washington le 21 Mars 1916

American Bank Note Company,
New York

Messieurs,

J'ai l'honneur de vous accuser réception de votre lettre du 10 Mars courant, qui m'informe que vous acceptez les bases de règlement que j'ai indiquées au nom de mon Gouvernement dans ma lettre du 21 Février dernier.

En prenant acte de cette détermination, je dois vous dire que mon Gouvernement, consulté sur l'augmentation de prix que vous avez suggérée, a le regret de ne pouvoir y acquiescer, car s'il importe que vous ne soyez pas constitués en perte à l'occasion de l'arrêt obligé de la dernière émission de papier-monnaie, il ne serait pas juste et équitable que, dans ce cas de force majeure, il eût à vous indemniser du gain que vous comptiez tirer de l'exécution intégrale de la commande.

Je ne doute pas que le souvenir des contrats lucratifs que vous aviez auparavant passés avec la République d'Haïti et qui furent loyalement exécutés de part et d'autre, ne vous amène à partager le point de vue de mon Gouvernement et à ménager le maintien de relations encore dignes d'une mutuelle considération.

Veuillez agréer, Messieurs, mes salutations empressées.

Solon Ménos.

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LEGATION OF HAITI

Translation

Washington,March 21,1916.

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A.B.N.Co.

N.Y.

Dear Sirs:-

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of March 10th,advising me that you have accepted the basis of settlement which I indicated to you in the name of my Government, in my letter of February 21st.

In taking note of this decision I must tell you that my Government, having been consulted on the increase of price that you suggested, regrets not to be able to acquiesce to the same, as - if it is only a question that you shall not be put to any loss owing to the forced stoppage of the last issue of bank notes, ti would not be just nor equitable that, in this case of "force majeure, you yourselves should be indemnified for the profits which you expected to make on the execution of the entire order.

I do not doubt that the remembrance of the previous lucrative contracts which have made between the Republic of Haiti and which were faithfully executed on both sides,will cause you to share the point of view of my government and will be the means of maintaining the good relations which are still worth mutual consideration

Yours,etc.

Avril 6, 1916

Monsieur Solon Ménos,
Envoyé Extraordinaire et Ministre Plénipotentiaire,
Legation d'Haiti,
Washington, D.C.

Monsieur le Ministre,-

Nous avons l'honneur de vous accuser réception de votre lettre du 21 Mars dernier.

En acceptant en principe la proposition indiquée dans votre lettre du 21 Février dernier, laquelle vous nous faites au nom de votre Gouvernement, il n'a nullement été l'intention de la part de la Compagnie de se faire indemniser du gain sur l'exécution intégrale de toute la commande, mais bien de se faire rembourser de toutes les dépenses qui ont été faites relativement à l'exécution du travail de cette partie du contrat.

Ces dépenses, vous référant à notre lettre du 20 Novembre dernier, se résument comme suit:

1- 3,679,030 billets délivrés, prêts à être délivrés et actuellement finis, suivant contrat $16.00 par mille billets........................$ 58,864.40

2- Il nous reste suffisamment de papier (fabriqué spécialement pour cette émission) pour 1,000,000 de billets, lequel nous coûte $2500. Il nous faut subir une perte de 25%, vue le format spécial....................$ 625.00

à reporter $ 59,489.40

$ 59,489.40

3- Toutes les plaques nécessaires ayant été préparees pour l'exécution complète de l'émission 20 plaques à $150. chacune, il n'est que juste que votre Gouvernement soit responsable.................... 3,000.00

Total, $ 62,489.40

Récapitulation

Reçu de votre Gouvernement quatre payments de $16,000. chacun....................................... $ 64,000.00

Moins le total énuméré ci-dessus...................... 62,489.40

Balance de crédit $ 1,510.60

lequel montant nous sommes tout disposés à vous remettre après que vous nous aurez avisés officiellement de la disposition à prendre des billets non espédies et également des plaques et matrices qui ont servi à cette émission, ainsi que l'annullement du contrat.

En attendant votre réponse, veuillez agréer, Monsieur le Ministre, l'assurance de notre haute considération.

JC-H

Vice President.

LÉGATION DE LA RÉPUBLIQUE
D'HAÏTI
WASHINGTON

FOREIGN
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Le I2 Avril I916.

American Bank Note Company,
New York

Messieurs,

J'ai l'honneur de vous accuser réception de votre lettre du 6 Avril courant, concernant les dépenses que vous avez faites pour l'exécution de la commande de billets de la dernière émission.

Je note que vos calculs ont laissé au crédit de mon Gouvernement la somme de $I,5I0.60, que vous êtes disposés à me remettre après que je vous aurai indiqué les dispositions à prendre relativement aux billets non expédiés et aux plaques et matrices qui ont servi à cette émission.

Je compte adresser cette semaine à mon Gouvernement copie de votre lettre en lui demandant des instructions à cet égard. Toutefois je ne dois pas manquer de vous rappeler: I°que ma lettre du 2I Février dernier n'a parlé du paiement du prix convenu que "pour les billets expédiés et ceux qui étaient entièrement achevés au moment où vous avez eu connaissance de l'arrêt de l'émission"; 2°que votre lettre du 20 Novembre I9I5 avait compris parmi les 3.679.030 billets pour lesquels vous réclamez le prix convenu ceux qui n'étaient pas entièrement achevés(nearly complete) lorsque vous avez reçu la lettre du Secrétaire d'Etat des Finances en date du 14 Octobre 1915.

D'autre part, je vous prie de me faire savoir combien de plaques avaient été préparées pour les billets de deux gourdes.

Veuillez agréer, Messieurs, mes salutations empressées.

Solon Ménos.

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LEGATION OF THE REPUBLIC OF HAITI

Translation

April 12,1916.

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A.B.N.Co.

N.Y.

Dear Sirs:-

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your favor of April 6th, relative to the expenses which you have been put to in the execution of the bank note order of the last emission.

I note that your calculations leaves a credit to my government of $1,510.60 - which you are disposed to send me after I have indicated to you the arrangements to be made relative to the bank notes not issued and the plates and dies which were used for this emission.

I expect to send this week to my government a copy of your letter, with request for instructions in this regard. However, I must not fail to remind you that :- 1st. My letter of February 21st ulto. only spoke of making payment " for the notes which you have already shipped and those which were entirely completed at the time that you were advised of the stoppage of the emission"; 2nd. that your letter of November 20,1915, included in the 3,679,030 notes for which you claim the price agreed upon, those which are not entirely completed (nearly complete),-at which time you received the letter from the Secrétaire d'Etat des Finances, dated October 14,1915.

On the other hand, I would ask you to advise me how many plates were prepared for the bank notes of 2 gourdes.

Yours,etc.

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Haiti
2 gourde

This is
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gives us

8 Face
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Haiti Bank Note Packet

le 19 Avril,1916.

Monsieur Solon Ménos,
Envoyé Extraordinaire et Ministre Plénipotentiaire,
Legation d'Haiti,
Washington,D.C.

Monsieur le Ministre:-

Répondant à votre lettre du 12 Avril écoulé, le nombre de plaques gravées pour l'impression des billets de deux gourdes est de seize.

Dans notre lettre du 6 Avril dernier, dans laquelle nous vous avons donné le détail des dépenses concernant la dernière émission des billets, nous n'avons inclus dans ces dépenses que la préparation des 20 plaques qu'il nous a fallu préparer à l'avance pour l'émission entière des billets de une gourde.

En appelant à notre attention votre lettre du 21 Février dernier dans laquelle vous me parlez que du paiement du prix convenu pour les billets entièrement achevés au moment où nous avons eu connaissance de l'arrêt de l'émission, nous nous permettrons de vous faire remarquer que, vue le travail fait sur les 3,679,000 billets, pour lesquels nous réclamons le prix convenu dans le contrat, sauf quelques petits détails à terminer, nous considérons que le travail sur ces billets est pour ainsi dire terminé, et le prix convenu dans le contrat n'est qu'une demande juste de notre part.

Dans l'espérance que nous recevrons à une date proche votre decision, veuillez agréer, Monsieur le Ministre, l'assurance de nos sentiments très-distingués.

Vice Président.

JC/IW

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Date October 11,1916.

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Louis L. Coudert
MANAGER OF FOREIGN SALES

Office of Superintendent.

October 27,1915.

Mr. Gullett:-

REPUBLIC OF HAITI F4516

We have on hand 60,051 sheets - 31 1/4 x 18 1/4 which will cut two 10/1s out of a sheet. We have printed 217,903 10/1s. Examined 200,000 - typed series on 169,000 - numbered 162,000 and shipped 100,000 Sept.9th Series A & B.

(SGD) Edward L. Faris.

Superintendent.

REPUBLIC HAITI F 4516

500,000 Shipped Sept. 9th - Series A) First
500,000 Ready to ship 9th but held up- Series B) Million

1.179,030- Single notes printed)
1,000,000 Examined) Second
690,000 typed with series) Million
620,000 Numbered)
3,489,030

60,051 sheets 31 1/4 x 18 1/4 plain paper (not planchetted)

Cuts two out 10/1s - Third million.

Hayti Bank Note Contract.

Dated Dec.18,1914

For:	8,000,000 One Gourde Notes 1,000,000 Two " "	Total 10,000,000 Gourdes.

Price $16. per 1000, American Gold..................$144,000.

Subsequently the order for the quantity of notes was reduced to a total of 8,000,000 Gourdes, as per official letter of Jan.10,1915, as decreed in the number of "Le Moniteur" of Dec.23,1914, forwarded to us by Dr.Edmund Heraux, the then Minister of Finance. Quantities were altered as follows:-

1,500,000 Two Gourde Notes
5,000,000 One " "

Total, 6,500,000 Notes to the value of 8,000,000 Gourdes.

Shipments have been made as follows:-

1,500,000 - Two Gourde Notes
500,000 - One " "
Total, 2,000,000 - Notes value 3,500,000 Gourdes, for which we have received payment of $64,000 American Gold.

We now have on hand:-

500,000 - One Gourde Notes,all packed and ready to ship.
1,179,030 - One " " all printed and examined,and almost ready for shipment.

making a total of notes shipped and printed - 3,679,030 Notes at $16. per 1000 - $58,864.48

We have on hand enough blank paper,ordered and manufactured especially for this issue (60,000 sheets) to print another 1,000,000 notes.

There remains to be paid on the part of the Haytian Government, to fulfill their part of the contract, - $40,000 Gold.

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT

REPUBLIC OF HAITI F4516

500,000 shipped Sept.9th - Series A)First
500,000 ready to ship 9th but held up-Series B)Million

1,179,030 Single notes printed) Series C.D.
1,000,000 examined) Second
690,000 typed with series) million
620,000 numbered)
3,489.030 New Series for each 500,000

60,051 sheets 31 1/4 x 18 1/4 plain paper(not planchetted)

cuts two out 10/1s - Third million.

Rep. of Haïti - Bank Notes

Procès Verbal de la Constatation de la quantité et de l'Etat des billets de Caisse imprimés pour le Gouvernement d'Haïti par l'American Bank Note C°, de New York.

Ayant reçu de Son Excellence Monsieur Solon Ménos, Envoyé Extraordinaire et Ministre Plénipotentiaire de la République d'Haïti à Washington, mandat de faire une constatation contradistoire de la quantité et de l'état des billets de Caisse, imprimés, ou en cours d'impression pour le Gouvernement d'Haïti par l'American Bank Note C°, de New York, je, soussigné, F. Ch. Moravia, Consul Général d'Haïti à New York, me suis rendu aux usines de la dite Compagnie, accompagné de Monsieur Louis L. Coudert, Manager of the Foreign Department de l'American Bank Note C°, qui m'a montré :

500.000.-(Cinq cent mille) billets achevés complètement et prêts à être embarqués, et formant avec les 500.000 billets déjà expédiés au Gouvernement d'Haïti, le premier million de la commande. (Séries A & B)

620.000 (Six cent vingt mille) billets, imprimés, examinés, sériés et numérotés.

70.000 (Soixante dix mille) billets, imprimés, examinés et sériés

310.000 (Trois cent dix mille) billets, imprimés et examinés; ces trois quantités formant le deuxième million de la commande.

et 60.051 feuilles de papier spécial, 31 1/4 X 18 1/4, destinées à l'impression du troisième million de la commande, chaque feuille pouvant donner vingt billets.

De laquelle constatation, j'ai immédiatement dressé le présent procès-verbal en quadruple exemplaire, Monsieur Louis L. Coudert, en sa sus-dite qualité, signant avec moi.

New York, le 7 Décembre 1916

F. ChMoravia
Consul Général d'Haïti à New York.-

Louis L. Coudert
Manager Foreign Department
of the American Bank Note C°

TRANSLATION

Minutes drawn up in connection with the checking of the quantity and condition of bank notes printed for the Government of Haiti by the American Bank Note Co. of New York.

Having received instructions from His Excellency, Mr. Solon Menos, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of the Republic of Haiti at Washington, to draw up Minutes checking the quantity and the condition of the bank notes printed or in the course of being printed for the Government of Haiti by the American Bank Note Co.of New York, I - the undersigned, F.Ch.Moravia, Consul General of Haiti in New York, went to the factory of the said Company, accompanied ny Mr. Louis L.Coudert, Manager of the Foreign Department of the American Bank Note Company, who showed me:-

500,000 notes completely finished and ready for shipment, which, together with the 500,000 notes already shipped to the Government of Haiti, form the first million of the order. (Series A & B)

1000

620,000 notes, printed, examined, carrying series letter and numbered.

70,000 notes, printed, examined, and carrying series letter.

310,000 notes, printed and examined.

1000 000 These three quantities form the second million of the order.

60,051 sheets of special paper, 31 1/4 x 18 1/4, intended for the printing of the third million of the order; 20 notes can be cut out of each sheet of paper.

From which examination I have immediately drawn up the present Minutes, in quadruplicate,- Mr. Louis L.Coudert, in his above official capacity, signing with me.

New York, December 7,1916.

Consul General of Haiti in New York.

Manager Foreign Department
of the American Bank Note Company.

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Légation d'Haïti.

Washington, le 2 Décembre 1916.

American Bank Note Company,
New York

Messieurs,

En raison du désaccord qui existe entre mon Gouvernement et vous relativement au règlement de la commande de billets de caisse dont l'émission avait été autorisée par la loi du 22 décembre 1914, j'ai l'avantage de vous informer que j'ai chargé le Consul Général d'Haïti à New-York de constater et vérifier avec vous: 1º le nombre des billets entièrement achevés et prêts à être expédiés au moment où vous avez eu connaissance de l'arrêt de l'émission; 2º la quantité et l'etat des billets non achevés; 3º le stock actuel de papier fabriqué spécialement pour ladite émission.

Veuillez agréer, Messieurs, mes salutations empressées.

Solon Ménos.

TRANSLATION

April 19,1916.

Monsieur Solon Ménos,
Envoyé Extraordinaire et Ministre Plénipotentiaire,
Legation d'Haiti,
Washington,D.C.

Dear Mr. Minister:-

Replying to your letter of April 12 would say that the number of plates engraved for the printing of the 2 gourde notes - is 16.

In our letter of April 6th, in which we give you detail of the expenses in connection with the last emission of notes, we included in said expenses the preparation of 20 plates which it was necessary for us to prepare in advance for the entire emission of one gourde notes.

In bringing to our attention your letter of February 21st, in which you speak of the payment of the price agreed upon for the notes entirely completed at the time when we were advised of the stoppage of the emission,- we beg to state that, in view of the work done on the 3,679,000 notes, for which we claim the price agreed upon in the contract, with the exception of some small details to be finished, we consider that the work on those notes is so to say - completed, and the price agreed upon in the contract is but a just demand on our part.

Trusting we may receive your decision at an early date, we remain,

Yours,etc.

Vice President.

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LEGATION OF HAITI

Translation

Washington, Dec. 2, 1916.

L. L. C.
DEC -4 1917

A.B.N.Co.
N.Y.

Dear Sirs:-

By reason of the disagreement which exists between my government and yourselves relative to the settlement of the order for bank notes,- the emission of which was authorized by the law of December 22nd 1914, I beg to inform you that I have instructed the Consul General of Haiti in New York to check up and verify the following with you:- 1st. The number of notes entirely finished and ready for shipment at the time you were informed of the stoppage of the emission; 2nd the quantity and condition of the notes not completed; 3rd the actual stock of paper manufactured especially for the said emission.

Yours, etc.

Consulat Général d'Haïti
New York

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AMERICAN BANK NOTE Co

City.-

Messieurs,

Son Excellence Monsieur le Ministre d'Haïti à Washington m'a écrit de me mettre à votre entière disposition pour constater le nombre des billets achevés et prêts à être expédiés en Octobre 1915 au moment où vous avez eu connaissance de l'arrêt de l'émission; 2e le nombre et l'état des billets inachevés; 3° le stock actuel de papier fabriqué spécialement pour l'émission des billets haïtiens; cela afin d'en faire rapport au gouvernement d'Haïti.

Je serai heureux d'avoir une entrevue avec vous à ce sujet. Dans l'attente de votre réponse, je vous prie d'agréer, Messiemrs, mes salutations les plus distinguées.

L. Ch Moravia

Consul Général d'Haïti à New York.-

33, Broadway.-

Res.: 601 W. 184 St
Phone Audubon 3142

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CONSULATE GENERAL OF HAITI

Translation

New York (no date)

L.L.C.
DEC -5 1916

A.B.N.Co.,
N.Y.

Gentlemen:-

His Excellency the Minister of Haiti at Washington has written me requesting me to place myself at your entire disposal to check up the number of notes finished and that were ready to be shipped in October 1915, at the time you were informed of the stoppage of the emission,- 2nd. The number and condition of the notes not completed; 3rd. The actual stock of paper manufactured especially for the emission of Haitien notes. This is for the purpose of making a report to the Government of Haiti.

I shall be pleased to have an interview with you on this subject.

Awaiting your reply, I remain,

Yours, etc.

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December 5,1916.

A.C.Cary,Esq.,

Vice President.

Dear Sir:-

OLD HAITIEN BANK NOTES

I beg to confirm conversation I had with Mr.Woodhull over the telephone this morning.

On Thursday morning next the Consul General of Haiti will come with me to the plant,reaching there about 9:30; he is to count the notes entirely finished,partially finished and the paper stock on hand which we had ordered for these notes,- in other words, check up how we stand when this order was cancelled.

Will you please have the motor car meet me at my residence Thursday morning, the 7th inst. at 8:45 a.m. to take the Consul General up to the plant. My residence is 601 West 160th Street,- north west corner of Broadway.

Manager Foreign Department.

LLC/IW

December 5,1916.

Consul General of Haiti,

33 Broadway, New York.

Dear Sir:-

We are in receipt of your esteemed favor advising us that you are ready to go to our manufacturing establishment for the purpose of checking up the number of finished and unfinished notes now in our possession for your Government, in accordance with the request of His Excellency, the Minister of Haiti at Washington.

We beg to confirm the telephone conversation we just had the pleasure of having with you and in accordance therewith the writer will call with a motor car at your residence, 601 West 184th Street, on Thursday morning, the 7th inst. at 9 o'clock, for the purpose of taking you to our plant.

Trusting that this will be entirely satisfactory, we are,

Dear Sir,

Yours very truly,

Manager Foreign Department.

LLC/IW

December 5,1916.

His Excellency
The Minister of Haiti,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

Yesterday we received your esteemed favor of December 2nd, advising us that you had instructed the Consul General of Haiti in New York to check up and verify the various details as stated in your favor in connection with the emission of bank notes for your government, the making of which notes had been ordered stopped.

We are glad to inform you that we have just arranged to take the Consul General to our plant on Thursday morning, the 7th inst. for this purpose.

We beg to remain, Dear Sir,

Yours very truly,

Manager Foreign Department.

LLC/IW

December 13,1916.

Solon Menos, Esq.,
Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary
of Haiti,
Washington,D.C.

Sir:-

In accordance with the request duly received from you the writer had the pleasure of accompanying Mr. Moravia, the Consul General of your country, to our manufacturing establishment, where he was afforded all the opportunities he desired for inspecting and counting the notes, paper, etc. in accordance with the wishes of your Government.

Subsequently Mr.Moravia drew up a procès verbal, which the writer had the pleasure of signing with him and which, we presume, has reached you before now.

We beg to call Your Excellency's attention to the fact that these notes, both finished and partly finished, as well as the paper especially manufactured for the making of these notes, have now been lying in our vaults for a long time past. As you will readily understand, all these take up room which is of considerable value to us and, furthermore, place upon us a burden of responsibility. We beg to assure you that we are always at the service of your esteemed government for doing all in our power to further its interests but we would greatly appreciate it if your government would give us definite instructions for the destruction or other disposal of the notes above mentioned and also for the disposal of the paper above mentioned.

We presume that now that the formal procès verbal has been made up that there will be no difficulty in granting our request.

Trusting that we may soon have the pleasure of hearing from you in this matter, we remain,

Yours very truly,

Manager Foreign Department.

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American Bank Note Company,
70-72 Broad Street,
P.O. Box 781.
New York, Oct. 31, 1917.

All plates are engraved by this Company only on the express condition that they are never to be taken out of its possession.

Republic of Haiti

Dr.

OUR Nº F4516- F4517 SS YOUR Nº S.O. Nº TERMS: NET, F.O.B. N.Y.

2 Gourde Notes 1,500,000 ordered and delivered.	
1 Gourde Notes, Series A, of 500,000 notes which were actually delivered to the Republic of Haiti, Series B.C. and D. 500,000 notes of each having been delivered to the National Bank of the Republic of Haiti, as per the letter from the Secretaire d' Etat des Finance No. 529, dated September 16, 1916, (leaving a balance of 179,030 in stock), making a general total of 3,679,030 notes of 1 and 2 Gourdes delivered and in course of manufacture, at $16.00 per 1000	$58,864.40
25% of the value of blank paper, manufactured to a special size, for 1,000,000 notes,- said paper costing $2,500.- Estimated waste being 25%	625.00
All necessary plates having been made to complete the whole issue and contract being cancelled, charge 20 plates at $150.-	3,000.-
	$62,489.40

RECAPITULATION:

Received from the Republic of Haiti four payments of $16,000. each	$64,000.00
Less charges as enumerated above.	62,489.40
Leaving a credit balance of	$ 1,510.60

Please make your Remittance Payable to the Order of the AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

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American Bank Note Company,
70-72 Broad Street,
P.O. Box 781.
New York,

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Oct. 31, 1917.

Dr.

Republic of Haiti

OUR No F4516- F4517 SS YOUR No S.O. No TERMS: { NET. F.O.B. NY.

2 Gourde Notes 1,500,000 ordered and delivered.

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1 Gourde Notes, Series A, of 500,000 notes which were actually delivered to the Republic of Haiti, Series B.C. and D. 500,000 notes of each having been delivered to the National Bank of the Republic of Haiti, as per the letter from the Secretaire d' Etat des Finance No. 529, dated September 16, 1916, (leaving a balance of 179,030 in stock), making a general total of 3,679,030 notes of 1 and 2 Gourdes delivered and in course of manufacture, at $16.00 per 1000	$58,864.40
25% of the value of blank paper, manufactured to a special size, for 1,000,000 notes,- said paper costing $2,500.- Estimated waste being 25%	625.00
All necessary plates having been made to complete the whole issue and contract being cancelled, charge 20 plates at $150.-	3,000.-
	$62,489.40

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RECAPITULATION:

Received from the Republic of Haiti four payments of $16,000. each	$64,000.00
Less charges as enumerated above.	62,489.40
Leaving a credit balance of	$ 1,510.60

This bill is placed on file as memorandum & was never sent

J.C.

Please make your Remittance Payable to the Order of the AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY
FOREIGN DEPARTMENT

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Bills rendered
Orders not closed
pending further
instruction
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November 8,1917.

ORDER DESK:-

REPUBLIC OF HAITI - Orders F 4516 and 4517

In order to close up this contract, which has been pending on the books since March 3,1915, which called for 5,000,000 notes of 1 Gourde and 1,500,000 notes of 2 Gourdes,- the balance of the order having been cancelled as per the letter from the Secretaire d'Etat des Finance of the Republic of Haiti, No.85, dated October 14,1915, you are to charge against the said contract the following items:-

1st. 2 Gourdes Notes, 1,500,000 ordered and delivered.

2nd 1 Gourde Notes, Series A, of 500,000 notes which were actually delivered to the Republic of Haiti; Series B.C. and D. 500,000 notes of each having been delivered to the National Bank of the Republic of Haiti, as per the letter from the Secretaire d'Etat des Finance No.529, dated September 16,1916, (leaving a balance of 179,030 in stock), making a general total of 3,679,030 notes of 1 and 2 Gourdes delivered and in course of manufacture, at $16.00 per 1000..............................$58,864.40

3rd 25% of the value of blank paper, manufactured to a special size, for 1,000,000 notes,- said paper costing $2500. Estimated waste being 25%.. 625.00

4th All necessary plates having been made to complete the whole issue and contract being cancelled, charge 20 plates at $150.00.......... 3,000.00

TOTAL..........$62,489.40

RECAPITULATION. Received from the Republic of Haiti four payments of

$16,000 each..$64,000.00

less charges as enumerated above.......................................62,489.40

Leaving a credit balance of $1,510.60

which latter amount can be carried to their credit.

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Vice President.

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November 8,1917.

Hon.Solon Ménos,
Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary
of the Republic of Haiti,
Washington,D.C.

Sir:- REPUBLIC OF HAITI - BANK NOTES

We would respectfully refer you to the past correspondence exchanged on this subject between your goodself and this company, regarding the cancellation of this contract, and in connection with which we were advised to discontinue the printing, as per the letter from the Minister of Finance dated October 14,1915, No.85.

We would especially call your attention to the conditions under which our company would effect a settlement, as mentioned in our letter of April 6,1916.

We have since received advice from the Minister of Finance, which was confirmed by your goodself, as per your letter of January 18th of this year, that we were to deliver to the Banque Nationale de la Republique d'Haiti 1,500,000 of the One Gourde notes (Series B - C and D) out of the ones in our possession. This we have done and this leaves still in our hands 1,079,030 One Gourde Notes.

Having held this contract pending for over two years we are desirous of closing up this matter on our books and be relieved of the responsibility of holding in our vaults the balance of these One Gourde notes, since the same occupy a great deal of space. We would, therefore, ask Your Excellency to give us the necessary official instructions through your Government and authorize us (understanding that these One Gourde Notes are useless) to destroy the same in the presence of yourself or a representative, and furnish us the customary affidavit to that effect, in order that we may close up this matter.

Upon receipt of such authorization and affidavit we shall be pleased to turn over the balance of $1,510.00 which remains to the credit of your Honorable Government.

Yours respectfully,

Vice President.

JC/IW

Order No. F. 4516 **Date** March 4th **191**5

Title Republique De Haiti.

Order 500000 Imps

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10/1 Gourde Notes

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Delivered	200000	1/10	to Customer	2,000,000
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Vault Face	8			
do Back	8			
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	19,775 = 197,750			

Order No. **Date** 191

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LÉGATION DE LA RÉPUBLIQUE
D'HAÏTI
WASHINGTON

le 10 Novembre 1917.

11/12/17

American Bank Note Company
70-72 Broad Street
New-York.

Messieurs,

Republic of Haiti Bank Note

En accusant réception de votre lettre du 8 novembre courant, relative au solde de billets de Une Gourde que vous détenez, j'ai l'honneur de vous informer que je vais demander à ce sujet des insructions à mon Gouvernement.

Veuillez agréer, Messieurs, mes salutations empressées.

Solon Ménos.

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LEGATION OF THE REPUBLIC

OF HAITI

Translation

November 10,1917.

A.B.N.Co.
N:Y.

Gentlemen:-

In reply to your favor of November 8th, relative to the balance of One Gourde notes which you are holding, I beg to inform you that I will request instructions from my Government with regard to the same.

Yours,etc.

(I.W.)

LÉGATION DE LA RÉPUBLIQUE
D'HAÏTI
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le 14 Novembre 1917.

American Bank Note Company
70-72 Broad Street
New-York.

Messieurs,

En vous confirmant ma lettre du 10 novembre courant, je vous prie de me faire savoir comment, après avoir livré, cette année, 1.500.000 billets d'une gourde à la Banque Nationale de la République d'Haïti, il reste encore en votre possession 1.079.030 billets d'une gourde.

Il y a, en effet, une contradiction flagrante entre cette allégation et les énonciations du procès-verbal signé par Messieurs Charles Moravia et Louis L. Coudert le 7 décembre 1916.

Veuillez agréer, Messieurs, mes salutations empressées.

Solon Ménos

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LEGATION OF HAITI

Translation

Washington, Nov.14,1917.

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A.B.N.Co.

N.Y.

Dear Sirs:-

Confirming my letter to you of November 10th, I would ask you to kindly let me know how, after delivering this year, 1,500,000 notes of One Gourde to the National Bank of the Republic of Haiti, you still have in your possession 1,079,030 notes of One Gourde.

There is, therefore, a contradiction between this allegation and that mentioned in the Minutes signed by Messrs. Charles Moravia and Louis L. Coudert on December 7,1916.

Yours,etc.

November 15,1917.

Hon.Solon Menos,
Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of Haiti,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:-

We beg to thank you for your letter of November 14th, calling our attention to our letter of November 8th in which, we regret to say, we made a very serious error in stating to you that we had in our possession 1,079,030 notes of One Gourde. The statement should read that we still have a balance on hand of 179,030 notes of One Gourde denomination.

We would, therefore, ask you to kindly take note of the above and advise your Government accordingly.

Thanking you for calling our attention to this matter, we remain,

Yours very truly,

Vice President.

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**LÉGATION DE LA RÉPUBLIQUE
D'HAÏTI
WASHINGTON**

le 16 Novembre 1917.

12/14/17
J.C.

American Bank Note Company
70-72 Broad Street
New-York.

Messieurs,

En vous accusant réception de votre lettre du 15 novembre courant, je dois vous dire que la rectification du nombre de billets d'une gourde que vous dites être encore en votre possession me paraît être également inexacte, car il ressort du procès-verbal du 7 décembre 1916 signé par votre Représentant et le Consul Général d'Haïti à New-York, qu'il a été trouvé en dépôt chez vous 1.500.000 (un million cinq cent mille) billets imprimés et 60.051 feuilles de papier spécial. Or les 1.500.000 billets ont été, postérieurement à ce procès-verbal, livrés par vous à la Banque Nationale de la République d'Haïti.

Veuillez agréer, Messieurs, mes salutations empressées.

Solon Ménos

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LEGATION OF HAITI

Translation

November 16,1917.

Rep Haiti Bk Notes

A.B.N.Co.

N.Y.

Dear Sirs:-

In acknowledging receipt of your letter of November 15th, I have to state to you that the correction in the number of notes of One Gourde which you state are still in your possession, appears to me to be also incorrect, since it is set forth in the Minutes of December 7,1916, signed by your representative and the Consul General of Haiti in New York, that there have been found on hand in your establishment 1,500,000 notes printed and 60,051 sheets of special paper. But the 1,500,000 notes have been delivered by you to the National Bank of the Republic of Haiti subsequent to the drawing up of the above Minutes.

Yours,etc.

Noted 11/19/17

(I.W.)

November 19,1917.

Rep Haïti Bk notes

Hon. Solon Ménos,
Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of Haiti,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:-

We beg to acknowledge receipt of your favor of November 16th and note your remarks in connection therewith, but since our Mr. Claudet, who has been handling this matter, is now away we prefer to hold your letter until his return so that he may take the matter up with you direct. We expect him back in about one week.

Yours very truly,

Asst.Manager Foreign Department.

FWG/IW

REPUBLIC HAITI F 4516

500,000 shipped Sept. 9th- series A) First
500,000 ready to ship 9th but held up-series B) million

1,179,000 single notes printed)
1,000,000 examined) Second million
620,000 typed with weries)
620,000 numbered)

60,051 sheets 31¼ X 18¼ plain paper (not planchetted)

cuts two out 10/1s- third million

Copy of Memo
sent to Mr. Claudet
Nov 1/15

1,179,030

For official information concerning disposition of surcharged 1 Gourdo notes of the Republic of Haiti , see BANQUE NATIONALE DE LA REPUBLIQUE D' HAITI.

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December 14th, 1917.

Hon. Solon Menos,
Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of Haiti,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:-

Upon my return from an absence of several weeks, I find your esteemed favor of November 16th - in which you say that the statement of the number of notes of the Republic of Haiti which I furnished you is inexact, because it apparently does not agree with the "procès verbal" of December 7th, 1916, signed by the Consul General of Haiti in New York and our representative.

I presume that you refer to the difference of 179,030 notes which exists between the number of notes I gave you and the number of notes given in the above mentioned "procès verbal". This misunderstanding is quite natural and comes from your equally natural lack of knowledge of the technicalities of our business.

In manufacturing an order for bank notes, or indeed any other documents, it is always necessary for us to print a certain number of extra notes or documents, in order to replace such notes or documents as may be spoiled in the printing, or in the numbering, or in the subsequent handling. We are forced to print these at the same time as we are printing the regular quantity called for in the order, as very frequently we have a heavy part of our "spoilage" after all of the printing is done.

Of course, when we have secured the proper quantity of good notes as called for in the order, we then immediately and without fail destroy in the most absoulte way every single one of the spoiled notes or of those printed extra to take the place of spoiled notes, reserving - of course- a few notes for specimens which are duly cancelled and marked "Specimen".

Therefore, both the statement I furnished you and the "procès verbal" are correct because the statement I furnished you showed the amount of work we had done allowing for"spoilage", and the "procès verbal" showed the notes delivered, ready for shipment or partly finished.

The paper used in the making of these extra notes to replace "spoilage" - as well as the ink, labor, etc. -is just as much a part of our manufacturing expense as any other item entering into the composition of an order and we calculate upon it just the same as we calculate on any other item. Therefore, in making the calculation for furnishing the notes for your esteemed Government, we allowed for this "spoilage" - the cost of it being spread over the entire order.

When, however, your Government decided to cancel the contract with us for these notes, we had on hand the above mentioned quantity of 179,030 notes printed for "spoilage" as above described. Inasmuch as the contract is cancelled, we feel that we are justified in asking your Government to allow us payment for this work and we have no doubt that you, on your side, will see the justice of our request.

I trust that all this will now be quite clear to you and that your esteemed Government will, as soon as possible, favor us with instructions for the final disposal of these notes. We are very anxious to close out this matter so as to be relieved of the responsibility of carrying these notes in our vaults.

I am, dear sir,

Yours very truly,

Vice-President.

JC/B

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT

December 15,1917

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Bk notes
Rep. Haiti

Mr. L. L. Coudert,
Manager Foreign Department.

Dear Sir:-

REPUBLIC HAITI F 4516

Our verified count on the 1 Gourde note, up to date, is as follows-

217,903 imps. 10 on printed	
200,000 imps. delivered (10 on)	2,000,000 Notes
1/10 imps. specimen to customer	1 "
5/10 " " for OK typing & numbering	5 "
16 " Issue room specimens (10 on)	160 "
17,886-4/10 imps. cremated (10 on)	178,864 "
	2,179,030 "

Edwin [illegible]
Superintendent.

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**LÉGATION DE LA RÉPUBLIQUE
D'HAÏTI
WASHINGTON**

le 17 Décembre 1917.

American Bank Note Company
70-72 Broad Street
New-York.

Messieurs,

J'ai l'honneur de vous accuser réception de votre lettre du 14 décembre courant, par laquelle vous avez bien voulu, en réponse à la mienne du 16 novembre dernier, m'informer que les 179,030 billets de 1 gourde que vous avez en votre possession avaient été imprimés par vous pour remplacer éventuellement ceux qui auraient été abîmés au cours des opérations d'impression, de numérotage et autres.

S'il en est ainsi, ces billets "extra" ne sont que le produit de votre prévoyance professionnelle et n'intéressent pas mon Gouvernement, qui n'a pas eu évidemment à en stipuler la fabrication. Comme vous l'avez dit, il n'y a là qu'un procédé technique qui épargne votre temps et votre peine et les frais qu'il peut entraîner font partie des frais généraux, dont vous avez seuls la charge.

C'est, d'ailleurs, ce que vous avez implicitement admis en vous abstenant de montrer les dits billets au Consul Général d'Haïti à New-York et, par conséquent, de les faire mentionner dans le procès-verbal du 7 décembre 1916, où figurent 60.051 feuilles de papier.

Ces billets de rechange doivent donc être assimilés à ceux de 2 gourdes que vous aviez sans nul doute imprimés aux mêmes fins et dont les frais d'impression n'ont pas été portés par vous au débit de mon Gouvernement.

Veuillez agréer, Messieurs, mes salutations empressées.

Solon Ménos.

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY ★ 70 BROAD ST.
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LEGATION OF THE REPUBLIC

OF HAITI

FOREIGN
DEC 18 1917

Translation Washington.

December 17, 1917.

Ack and file

L.L.C.
DEC 21 1917

A.B.N.Co.

N.Y.

Dear Sirs:-

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your favor of December 14th, in which you inform me, in reply to my letter of November 16th, that the 179,030 notes of 1 Gourde which you have in your possession were printed by you to replace, eventually, those which may become spoiled during the course of printing, numbering, etc.

If this is so, said "extra" notes are but the proceeds of your professional foresight and do not interest my Government, who evidently did not have to stipulate the manufacturing of the same. As you have stated, As you state, this is but a technicality to save time and trouble and the expenses to which you were put to are but a part of your general expenses, for which you are solely responsible.

It is, however, what you have implicitly admitted when you refrained from showing these notes to the Consul General of Haiti in New York, and, consequently, to make mention of them in the affidavit of December 7, 1916, which mentions 60,051 sheets of paper.

These notes which were to replace the spoiled ones, must, therefore be considered like the 2 Gourde notes that you printed, without any doubt, with the same idea in view, and the expenses in printing these were not debited by you to my Government.

Yours, etc.

I.W.

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December 26,1917.

Hon. Solon Ménos,
Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of Haiti,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:-

We beg to acknowledge receipt of your esteemed favor of December 17th,1917, with reference to the settlement of the contract for bank notes existing between your esteemed government and us,and much regret to learn from it that you seem to have entirely misunderstood our position as set forth in our letter to Your Excellency of December 14th,1917.

When your government requested us to cancel the present contract for bank notes and make it a proposition for a final settlement of the account it was our desire and intention to propose an adjustment which would be fair and just toward your government. With this in view the proposition of settlement made in our letter to Your Excellency of April 6th,1916, was only made after very careful thought and consideration and on the basis laid down in Your Excellency's letter of February 21st,1916. Our desire to please your Government is evidenced by the fact that two of our representatives - Messrs. Coudert and Claudet, have on several occasions gone especially to Washington to confer with Your Excellency on the subject.

We therefore maintain that the settlement we proposed in our letter of April 6th,1916, is a fair and just one and we trust that a full consideration of it in conjunction with the explanations given in our letter of December 14,1917, will lead Your Excellency to agree with us.

We are, Dear Sir,

Yours very truly,

Vice President.

JC/IW

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY
FOREIGN DEPARTMENT

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December 29,1917.

C. L. Lee, Esq.,
Treasurer.

Dear Sir:-

REPUBLIC OF HAITI - BANK NOTES

In closing up this account please bear in mind that we may possibly be called upon to give them a further credit for 179,030 notes at $16.00 per 1000 -....................................$2,864.48 which, I understand, we have cremated and cannot produce in case we are called upon to show them.

It would be well, therefore, to hold this amount in suspense in case we should have to give it up. In the meantime we are trying our very best to stand on our ground and hold this money.

J Claudet
Vice President.

JC/IW

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Légation d'Haïti.

Washington, le 15 Janvier 1918.

American Bank Note Company
70-72 Broad Street
New York.

Messieurs,

J'ai l'honneur de vous accuser réception de votre lettre du 26 décembre 1917, concernant la fabrication des billets dont l'émission a été autorisée par la loi du 22 décembre 1914.

Je constate, non sans regret, que vous n'êtes pas restés sur le terrain de la discussion. Il s'agit principalement d'une question de fait, c'est-à-dire de la quantité des billets que vous avez montrés au Consul Général d'Haïti à New-York le 7 décembre 1916, appert le procès-verbal dressé et signé à la même date par Monsieur Charles Moravia et par Monsieur Louis L. Coudert, votre représentant.

Il va de soi que ce document dont vous ne contestez pas l'exactitude est un titre commun aux deux parties et qu'il n'est pas possible de faire entrer en ligne de compte des billets qui n'y ont pas figuré et que vous n'avez imprimés, dites-vous, qu'en vue d'un remplacement possible.

La base de règlement adoptée de part et d'autre après la limitation forcée de l'émission consiste notamment dans le remboursement des dépenses que vous aviez faites relativement à l'exécution du reste de la commande. Il est incontestable que des billets

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qui viendraient en sus de ceux qui ont été dûment constatés n'ont aucun rapport avec la portion inexécutée de la dite commande.

Il en est de même des 20 plaques qui ont servi à l'impression des billets de 1 gourde, puisque le nombre n'en aurait pas été moindre si la commande n'avait comporté dès l'origine que deux millions de billets.

Quant à la perte sur le papier fabriqué pour l'émission et non employé, elle est à la charge du Gouvernement Haïtien dans la mesure où elle ne serait pas compensée par l'augmentation du prix du papier.

Un tel règlement, tenant compte des principes établis en cas de force majeure, est rationnel et équitable, alors même que vous n'en obtenez pas tout le profit que vous aviez pu espérer de l'exécution intégrale de la commande.

Veuillez agréer, Messieurs, mes salutations empressées.

Solon Ménos.

FOREIGN
JAN 16 1918

LEGATION OF HAITI

Translation

Washington,January 15,1918.

A.B.N.Co.

N.Y.

Dear Sirs:-

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your favor of December 26th,1917, relative to the manufacturing of the issue of notes authorized by the law of December 22,1914.

I have to state, but not without regret, that you did not remain on the ground of the discussion. It is a question principally of facts,-that is to say of the quantity of notes which you have shown to the Consul General of Haiti in New York on December 7th,1916, as per the affidavit signed on the same date by Mr. Charles Moravia and by Mr. Louis L. Coudert, your representative.

It goes without saying that this document, the correctness of which you do not contest, is a title common to both parties, and that it is not possible to pass to account bank notes which did not figure therein and which you have only printed, so you say , ~~only~~ in case of possible replacement.

The basis of settlement adopted by both parties after the forced stoppage of the issue, consists particularly in the reimbursement of expenses which you have incurred in relation to the execution of the balance of the order.

It cannot be contested that the notes which woudd be in excess of those which have been duly verified (or checked) have no relation to the unexecuted portion of the said order. The same applies to the 20 plates which were used in the printing of the notes of 1 gourde, as this number would not have been less if the original order had been for ohly 2,000,000 notes.

With regard to the loss on the paper manufactured for this issue and not used, it is for the account of the Haitien Government only to the extent where this loss should not be compensated by the increase in the price of the paper.

Such a settlement, bearing in mind the established principles in the case of "force majeure" is rational and equitable, even though you should not have obtained all the profit that you would have had had you executed the order in its entirety.

Yours, etc.

(I.W.)

D R A F T

Hon. Solon Menos,
Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of Haiti,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:-

BANK NOTES REPUBLIC OF HAITI

We beg to acknowledge receipt of your esteemed favor of January 15th which has received our most careful attention, and we greatly regret to learn from it that we have not made ourselves clear to Your Excellency in the position we have taken with regard to the final adjustment of the account standing between the Government of Haiti and ourselves, in the matter of the last order for bank notes.

We are quite willing to agree with Your Excellency that the settlement of this account should be based upon the reimbursement to us of all expenses incurred by us in the execution of this order, as well as the payment to us of the agreed price of $16.00 per thousand for notes actually printed by us. We, however, cannot agree with you that in our previous letters we do not "remain upon the ground of the discussion."

When this order was first under consideration ~~our~~ Mr. Coudert ~~the writer~~ was in Haiti and personally interviewed your Government. At that time, he was asked to quote prices and quoted a price of $16.00 per thousand, based upon an emission of 16,000,000 notes, divided into notes of One and Two Gourdes - this price to include the preparation of the necessary engravings, plates, etc. Subsequently, and on December 8th, 1914, your Government gave us an order for - 8,000,000 notes of 1 Gourde and 1,000,000 notes of 2 Gourdes; a total of 9,000,000 notes.

As you will see, the quantity of notes ordered is a material reduction from 16,000,000 and although the quantity to be furnished materially governs the price, especially when the engravings and plates are not charged for separately, we made no increase in the price quoted for 16,000,000 notes, but accepted the order for 9,000,000 notes at $16.00 per thousand - the same price quoted for 16,000,000.

Subsequently, and on January 10th, 1915, your Government sent us a copy of the "Moniteur" of December 23rd, 1914, containing a copy of the law authorizing the emission, which further reduced the quantity of notes to be furnished to 6,500,000. Although this was an enormous reduction in the amount upon which we originally calculated our price of $16.00 per thousand, we accepted it and maintained the same price for the smaller quantity.

We then proceeded with all the preliminary work necessary and incidental to the manufacture of such a quantity of bank notes and as we received continual requests from your Government that we hurry the furnishing of these notes as much as possible, we did everything in our power to make up for time lost through no fault of ours and to expedite the shipment of them - incurring labor and expense which would not have been incidental to the order in the ordinary course.

Amongst the absolutely necessary preparations for the furnishing of six and one-half million notes was the preparation of a certain number of plates for the printing of these notes; the ordering of sufficient paper for the notes; and then when we began printing, the printing of a certain quantity of notes in excess of those called for in the order, which amount in excess is necessary to replace what we commonly call "spoilage" - that is, notes which are spoiled in printing, in the numbering, or in any of the subsequent operations necessary to their manufacture.

The procedures above described - that is, the making of the plates, the ordering of the paper and the printing of the notes for spoilage - are followed in every single order that we execute - without exception. Indeed, we could not fill the order, if we were to act otherwise. Therefore, the expense for the making of the plates, for the paper and for the printing of extra notes to cover spoilage is an absolutely necessary one. Indeed, Your Excellency has recognized this by admitting your Government's liability to make good to us our estimated loss upon the paper we ordered and which will not be used owing to your stopping the order.

With regard to the "Procés Verbal" of Dec. 7th 1916. At the time this was made ~~the~~ ~~writer~~ Mr. Coudert and, he believes, your Consul General in New York, who made the Procés Verbal with him, understood that this was to show the number of notes we could ship. As Your Excellency will notice, the Procés Verbal takes no account of the plates we had prepared, nor does it mention spoilage. As mentioned, having in view that the Procés Verbal should only state the number of notes to be shipped, it was accordingly so drawn up.

This is further evidenced by our letter to Your Excellency of November 20th, 1915, in which we inform you that we have manufactured 3,679.030 notes; and again by our letter to Your Excellency of April 6th, 1916, in which we repeat this figure of 3,679.030 notes.

To recapitulate - Although the price we quoted of $16.00 per thousand notes was based upon a quantity nearly three times as large as subsequently agreed upon by your Government, we consented to maintain the price in spite of the enormous reduction in quantity. Furthermore, we did work and spent money and time in endeavoring to accommodate your Government by making up time lost through absolutely no fault of ours.

Then, when you instructed us that you desired to stop the order, we proposed to charge your Government an additional $2.00 per thousand for notes printed in view of the fact that our price of $16.00 per thousand was ~~paid~~ made upon a quantity of notes many times larger than the quantity we were finally to be paid for. When, however, Your Excellency objected, we consented to waive this additional charge of $2.00 per thousand although it seemed to us then, as it does now, an ~~eminently fair~~ entirely just one.

We are now ready and willing to settle this account upon the basis already proposed to Your Excellency - which is most eminently fair to your Government - of reimbursing us for the actual expenses incurred. We must, however, insist that these expenses include -

1. - The making of the necessary plates for the entire emission.

2. - The loss we have incurred in the matter of the paper, this being agreed to by Your Excellency.

3. - Payment for notes printed - including necessary "overs" for spoilage.

DRAFT

Mr Greene
Sullivan + C

January 18th, 1918.

Minister of Haiti,

Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:-

BANK NOTES FOR THE REPUBLIC OF HAITI

We beg to acknowledge receipt of your favor of January 15th, which has received our most careful attention.

We sincerely regret that we have failed to make this situation clear to you, and beg to remain

Yours very truly,

Vice President
~~Manager Foreign Department.~~

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DRAFT

Hon. Solon Menos,
Envoy Extraordinary & Minister Plenipotentiary
of Haiti, Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

We beg to acknowledge due receipt of your letter of January 15th to which we have given our most careful consideration.

We greatly regret to learn from the same that we have not made ourselves clear to Your Excellency in the position we have taken regarding the final adjustment of the account standing between the Government of Haiti and ourselves.

When you state: -

> "Je constate, non sans regret, que vous n'êtes pas restés sur le terrain de la discussion. Il s'agit principalement d'une question de fait, c'est-à-dire de la quantité des billets que vous avez montrés au Consul Général d'Haiti à New York le 7 décembre 1916, appert le procés-verbal dressé et signé à la même date par Monsieur Charles Moravia et par Monsieur Louis L.Coudert, votre représentant."

we beg to say that we do not try to relieve ourselves of the responsibility of the "proces-verbal" made and signed by your Consul General Mr. Charles Moravia and our Mr. Louis L. Coudert on December 7,1916. We would, however, say that we can not ignore your letter to us of February 21st,1916,- our letters of March 10th and April 6,1916. In the latter we definitely stated the terms under which we would be willing to effect a final settlement, basing it upon the conditions set forth in your letter of February 21,1916.

As far as we can see, the procesv́erbal only covers a part of the work done, as enumerated in our letter of April 6,1916, and we feel that the 179,030 notes as well as the plates made to print the whole order of One Gourde should be considered as a part of the expenses incurred ~~in~~ if ~~the work had the~~ it order been printed in its entirety.

It is true that these two last items were not included in the proces-verbal,- nevertheless, we would say that the plates are still in our hands and were prepared to print the whole issue of One Gourde.

With regard to the extra One Gourde notes for which we claim payment - these were made in anticipation to print the whole issue. Later, however, the Government of Haiti, through the Minister of Finance and confirmed by Your Excellency, authorized the Banque Nationale d'Haiti to make use of the One Gourde notes we had printed for your Government to the extent of 2,000,000 notes, taking out of the stock we had on hand Series "B" - "C" and "D" - or 1,500,000 notes plus 500,000 notes of Serie "A" which were reshipped to us from Haiti. On these 2,000,000 notes we were to print a surcharge as approved by your Government, so as to distinguish these notes from the ones which were in circulation. To do this it was necessary that we use a great part of the 179,030 notes which were partly finished and when this work was completed the balance left was cremated by us in our plant, understanding that no more were to be ordered.

We feel confident that after Your Excellency has taken into consideration the whole case, together with our proposition made to you in our letter of April 6,1916, that you will agree with us that we are only asking from Your Excellency a fair and equitable settlement.

We beg to remain,

Dear Sir,

Yours very truly,

Vice President.

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March 2nd, 1918.

Mr. Faris, Superintendent,
The Bronx.

Dear Mr. Faris:-

BANK NOTES REPUBLIC OF HAITI

Will you please advise us how many plates you now have on hand for the printing of the notes we recently made for the Republic of Haiti.

These plates are not to be destroyed without definite orders from here.

Manager Foreign Department.

LLC/B

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT

March 4,1918

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Mr. L. Coudert,
Manager Foreign Department.

Dear Sir:- **BANK NOTES REPUBLIC HAITI**

Replying to yours of the 2nd inst. I beg to advise that we have 8 plates 10/2 faces- 8 plates 10/2 backs- 10 plates 10/1 faces and 10 plates 10/1 backs.

I have given instructions not to have these plates cancelled without instructions from the office.

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Bank notes

March 16th, 1918.

HOTEL BELVIDERE, BALTIMORE, MARYLAND.

PLEASE RESERVE ROOM WITH BATH ARRIVING TOMORROW SUNDAY AFTERNOON.

LOUIS L. COUDERT.

OK Coudert

March 16th, 1918.

Edward H. Green, Esq.,
c/o Messrs. Sullivan & Cromwell,
49 Wall Street, N. Y. City.

My dear Mr. Green:-

I have been trying unsuccessfully to get you on the telephone again since I talked with you yesterday afternoon in connection with the Republic of Haiti bank notes.

A side development has taken place which has decided Mr. Green to have me go down to Washington at once to see Mr. Menos, the Haitian Minister, in this connection and try to settle our differences with him, some way or other, as quickly as possible. I will be very glad to explain the details to you on the first occasion.

Under these circumstances, as you will see, it will be unnecessary for you to trouble yourself to see your friend, in accordance with the kind offer you made me a couple of weeks ago.

I leave for Washington tomorrow (Sunday) to see the Minister on Monday morning and hope to clean up with him somehow.

Many thanks for your kindness and courtesy in this matter.

Very truly yours,

LLC-B

Manager Foreign Department.

MEMORANDUM

BANK NOTES REPUBLIC OF HAITI

March 19th, 1918.

Yesterday (March 18th) I called upon Mr. Solon Ménos, the Haitian Minister, at the Legation in Washington, and had a long interview with him with regard to settlement of the account now outstanding between us and the Haitian Government.

Mr. Menos continues to claim that we should not charge them for the 20 plates made for the One Gourde notes and also for the extra notes made in excess to replace spoilage. He even intimated that the question of an allowance to us for loss upon paper for the last million notes which we had ordered should not be made but I told him this had been settled in our favor by his letters.

I argued with him and tried to make him understand our position both as to the plates and the notes for replacing spoilage but he simply refused to see it and quoted a letter from the Minister of Finance, Dr. Herreaux, which takes the same point of view. He stated that he had sent all the correspondence to his Government in Haiti in submitting the matter to them.

In an interview lasting nearly two hours, I used every endeavor to make him see our point of view but he absolutely refused to do it. He even went so far as to accuse us of trying to collect the profit which we would have made out of the entire contract if we had furnished all the notes called for - this I protested against very strongly. He made some nasty remarks to the effect that inasmuch as the money was in our possession we did not care and that our attitude would be very different if the money had not been paid to us in advance. I told him that this was unjustified inasmuch as Mr. Claudet had been to Washington twice to see him about the matter and I had come this time especially for that purpose - spending time and money in an endeavor to straighten the matter out with them.

I got him to read to me an extract from a letter of Dr. Herreaux, the Minister of Finance, which gives Dr. Herreaux's point of view and I wrote down what he read at his dictation. It is dated June 17th, 1916, and is herewith.

Louis L. Coudert
Manager Foreign Department.

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BANK NOTES REPUBLIC OF HAITI

Translation of Extract of a Letter Dated June 17,
1916, from Dr. Herreaux, Minister of Finance of Haiti,
to Mr. Solom Ménos, Haitian Minister at Washington.

Still another point which should be refuted - It is the question of the plates for which the American Bank Note Company claims $3,000.

Aside from the fact that the price of $150. quoted for each plate is excessive, the principle even of this claim should be rejected, for this establishment (American Bank Note Co.) is obliged to itself stand the expenses necessary for the preparation of the plates needed for the execution of the orders confided to it.

The above is a translation of what Mr. Menos read me in French from letter - yesterday

Mch 19/18

dated 17 Juin 1916

From
Dr. Hereaux

re Rep Haïti Bank notes

Encore un autre point qui doit être refuté c'est la question des plaques pour lesquelles l'A.B.N. Co reclame $3000- A part que le prix de $150 ~~ff~~ coté pour chaque plaque est exagéré le principe même de cette reclamation doit être écarté car cet établissement est obligé de pourvoir par lui-même aux depenses nécessités par la préparation des plaques devant assurés l'execution des Commandes qui lui sont confiées-

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The above was dictated to me yesterday at the Legation of Haïti, Wash, by Mr. Solon Menos, the Haitian Minister as part of a letter to him from Dr Edmond

Hereauf the Haitian Minister of Finance

Louis L. Laudert

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Légation d'Haïti.

Washington, le 20 Avril 1918.

American Bank Note Company
70-72 Broad Street
New York.

Messieurs,

J'ai l'honneur de vous confirmer ma lettre en date du 15 janvier dernier, concernant le règlement des frais de fabrication des billets dont l'émission a été autorisée par la loi du 22 décembre 1914.

Je ne dois pas manquer de vous informer que mon Gouvernement pense qu'il est temps de clore une discussion qui dure depuis plus de deux ans et dont la prolongation ne pourrait que continuer à le priver de la possession des fonds lui revenant légitimement sur les $64.000 que vous avez reçus à l'origine.

Permettez-moi d'espérer que vous partagerez cet avis et que votre consentement ne fera pas plus longtemps défaut à l'équitable solution dont ma dernière lettre a rappelé les termes.

Veuillez agréer, Messieurs, mes salutations empressées.

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Washington, April 20,1918.

FOREIGN
APR 22 1918

A.B.N.Co.
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Dear Sirs:-

I have the honor to confirm my letter to you under date of January 15th, relative to the settlement of the account covering the expenses incurred in the manufacturing of the notes issued in accordance with the authorization given by the Law 22 of December 1914.

I must not fail to inform you that my Government thinks it is time to conclude a discussion which has lasted over two years and a prolongation of which would only continue to deprive it of the possession of the funds coming to it, legitimately, on the $64,000 which you have originally received.

Allow me to hope that you will share this opinion and that your consent will be given before long to the just solution which is mentioned in my last letter giving the terms.

Yours,etc.

(I.W.)

April 25,1918.

Hon. Solon Ménos,
Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:-

BANK NOTES - REPUBLIC OF HAITI

We beg to acknowledge receipt of your favor of April 20th with regard to the settlement of the contract for bank notes existing between your esteemed Government and ourselves. We note that you state:-

> "Je ne dois pas manquer de vous informer que mon Gouvernement pense qu'il est temps de clore une discussion qui dure depuis plus de deux ans et dont la prolongation ne pourrait que continuer à le priver de la possession des fonds lui revenant légitimement sur les $64.000 que vous avez reçus à l'origine."

As already stated in our letter of March 10th,1916, to Your Excellency, we accepted the basis of settlement as proposed in Your Excellency's letter of February 21st,1916 to us, waiving the additional charge per thousand notes actually furnished to which we think ourselves justly entitled,as set forth in our letter to Your Excellency of November 20th,1915.

As an evidence of our earnest desire to settle the account of an old and valued customer our Vice President - Mr. Claudet, has visited Washington especially for a conference with you on this subject and, in addition, our representative Mr. Coudert has also been to confer with you on the matter on two different occasions, on the latter at least making the trip to Washington for this and no other purpose.

We beg to assure Your Excellency that we are still desirous of closing out this matter and quite willing to do so upon the lines already suggested and remain,

Yours very truly,

Manager Foreign Department.

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Légation d'Haïti.

FOREIGN
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Washington, le 2 Mai 1918.

American Bank Note Company
70-72 Broad Street
New-York.

Messieurs,

En vous accusant réception de votre lettre du 25 avril dernier, je ne dois pas manquer de vous exprimer le regret que j'éprouve à constater que vous ne désirez pas répondre à celle que je vous ai adressée le 15 janvier 1918.

Je vous prie de vouloir bien vous rappeler que durant toute la discussion qui a fait l'objet d'une si longue correspondance entre nous, je m'en suis toujours tenu aux termes et conditions de la base de règlement acceptée de part et d'autre, ainsi qu'il ressort de ma lettre du 21 février 1916 et de la vôtre en date du 10 mars de la même année.

Mon Gouvernement n'entend pas davantage s'en départir.

Veuillez agréer, Messieurs, mes salutations empressées.

Solon Ménos.

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Washington,May 2,1918.

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A.B.N.Co.

N.Y.

Dear Sirs:-

In acknowledging receipt of your letter of April 25th, I must not fail to express to you the regret which I feel on noting that you do not desire to reply to what I have written you on January 15,1918.

I would ask you to kindly recall that during the entire discussion which has been the object of of a very long correspondence between us, I have always kept to the terms and conditions of the basis of the arrangement accepted on both sides, as is shown in my letter of February 21st, 1916, and your letter dated March 10th of the same year.

My government does not intend to depart from the above to any greater extent.

Yours,etc.

(I.W.)

October 2nd, 1918.

Hon. Solon Ménos,
Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of Haiti,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:-

BANK NOTES REPUBLIC OF HAITI

We duly received your esteemed favor of May 2nd, 1918, with regard to settlement of the account between your esteemed Government and ourselves for notes furnished by us.

We greatly regret that your favor has remained so long without answer but the reason for this has been that our Vice-President, Mr. Claudet, and the writer have been absent in foreign countries for a number of months past; your letter was laid aside awaiting the return of either or both of them which, under original plans, should have taken place some time ago.

The writer has just returned to New York and begs to suggest to Your Excellency that the next time you are in New York you be good enough to call upon us here in order that we may again take up the settlement of this account and endeavor to close the matter out.

Trusting that this will be satisfactory to you and that we may have the pleasure of seeing you soon, we are, dear sir,

Yours very truly,

Manager Foreign Department.

LIC/B

These papers
rec'd from SHC
3/9/20

BANK NOTES REPUBLIC OF HAITI

October 3rd, 1918.

October 14, 1915. - Minister of Finance, Haiti, writes us that emission is to be stopped and that Haitian Minister in Washington is authorized to confer with us with regard to the sum there is to the credit of the Haitian Government, etc.

October 27, 1915 - Mr. Menos, Haitian Minister in Washington writes us that he is authorized to settle the account between his Government and us and asks that we send a representative to Washington for this purpose.

November 11, 1915 - Mr. Menos writes us that he will receive Mr. Claudet on November 16th, or subsequent date.

November 12th, " -Mr. Claudet writes he will call on November 17th.

November 20,1915- We write Mr. Menos proposing the following settlement as being fair and equitable:-

(1) That all the actual work, all ready and nearly completed, be paid for - 3,679.030 notes at $16. per 1000	$58,864.48
(2) That all the blank paper for 1,000,000 notes, which was made to order for this issue and remains in our hands, amounting to $2500. - 25% of this sum should be paid, representing the waste that our Company would have to stand in making use of this on some other order	625.00
(3) All the plates (20 in all) which were prepared for the whole issue, should be charged at the rate of $150. per plate	3,000.00
(4) As the contract called for 6,500,000 notes, and that now the order has been reduced to whatever we have manufactured - 3,679,030 notes - in case of cancellation on our part, it is only just and right that the price of $16. per 1000 given for an order of 6,500,000 notes, should be raised on a much smaller quantity; and our charge will be an additional $2. per 1000 on the notes that had been manufactured - say 3,679,030 notes at $2. per 1000 . . .	7,358.06
Making the grand total of	$69,847.54
Less payments received	64,000.00
Leaving a balance of	$ 5,847.54.

Feb. 21, 1916 - Mr. Menos writes us that his Government deems it impossible to accept the settlement proposed in our letter of Nov. 20th, 1915, and adds " We are disposed to have an understanding with you on the following basis: - 1st, - to make payment of the price agreed upon for the notes which you have already shipped and those which were entirely completed at the time that you were advised to stop the emission; and 2nd - to reimburse you for all expenditures which you have made in connection with the execution of the balance of the order." (Copy of this letter hereto annexed).

Mch. 1, 1916 - Letter from L. L. C. to Company stating he had seen Mr. Menos that morning, who claimed that we should return the entire last payment made to us, i. e. - $16,000.00

Mch. 2, 1916 - Letter from L. L. C. to Company stating he had seen Mr. Menos that afternoon, who stood upon the same ground he did the day before.

Mch.10, 1916 - We write Mr. Menos referring to his letter of Feb. 21st, 1916, which was answered verbally by L. L. C. and inform him that we accept the principles laid down by him as basis for a settlement of the account and repeating these principles. (See the letter from Mr. Menos to us dated February 21st, 1916) Also, explaining why an additional $2.00 per thousand is a fair charge.

Mch.21, 1916 - Mr. Menos writes us that they cannot accept our proposition of an additional charge of $2.00 per thousand.

Apl. 6, 1916 - We write Mr. Menos submitting the account, copy of which is hereto annexed.

Apl.12, 1916 - Mr. Menos writes us saying that he is submitting the matter to his Government and calling our attention to the fact that in his letter of February 21st, 1916, he spoke of payment for bank notes entirely finished and that we claim payment for notes completed and nearly completed, to the amount of 3,679,030 notes.

Apl. 19, 1916 - We write Mr. Menos explaining that the 3,679,030 notes for which we were claiming payment were practically finished.

Apl. 19, 1916 - We write Mr. Menos stating that the number of plates prepared for the 2 Gourde notes is 16 and that we prepared 20 plates for the 1 Gourde notes, repeating our claim with regard to the 3,679,000 notes.

Dec. 7, 1916 - Statement made between Mr. Moravia, Consul General at New York, and L. L. C. as to the number of notes, etc. (Copy hereto annexed).

Dec.13, 1916 - We write Mr. Menos stating that above statement has been made and calling his attention to the notes, etc. in our plant which give us responsibility and take room, and ask for instructions for their destruction.

Dec. 14, 1917 - We write Mr. Menos explaining the necessity of having notes to replace spoilage, etc.

Dec.17, 1917 - Mr. Menos writes us that the preparation of notes for spoilage does not interest his Government and that it should be at our expense.

COPY OF LETTER FROM

LEGATION d'HAITI

Washington, le 21 Février 1916.

American Bank Note Company
New York

Messieurs,

J'ai l'honneur de vous informer que mon Gouvernement, aprés avoir pris l'avis de Bureau du Contentieux du Département de la Justice, a estimé qu'il était impossible d'accepter les conditions de règlement determinées dans la lettre que vous m'avez adressée le 20 Novembre dernier.

Il reste disposé à s'entendre avec vous sur la base: 1° du paiement de prix convenu pour les billets que vous lui avez expédiés et ceux qui étaient entièrement achevés au moment où vous avez eu connaissance de l'arrêt de l'émission; et 2° du remboursement des dépenses que vous avez faites relativement à l'exécution du reste de la commande.

En espérant que cette proposition vous paraitra acceptable je vous prie d'agréer, Messieurs, la nouvelle expression de ma considération distinguée.

(Signed) Solon Ménos

March 16th, 1918.

REPUBLIC OF HAITI BANK NOTES

Dec. 8th, 1914 - Port-au-Prince. Gave letter quoting price of $16.00 per thousand for an issue of 16,000,000 notes of 2 denominations.

Under same date, order was given for -
8,000,000 Notes of 1 Gourde
1,000,000 " " 2 Gourdes
at above price.

Jan. 10, 1915 - The new Minister of Finance, Dr. Herreaux, informed us that the emission would be reduced to -
1,500,000 Notes of 2 Gourdes
5,000,000 " " 1 " .

Oct. 27th 1915 - Mr. Menos writes that the emission of these notes is to be stopped.

April 19,1916 - We wrote Mr. Menos that the 3,679,000 notes were pracitcally all finished.

TRANSLATION

Minutes drawn up in connection with the checking of the quantity and condition of bank notes printed for the Government of Haiti by the American Bank Note Co. of New York.

Having received instructions from His Excellency, Mr. Solon Menos, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of the Republic of Haiti at Washington, to draw up Minutes checking the quantity and condition of the bank notes printed or in the course of being printed for the Government of Haiti by the American Bank Note Company of New York, I - the undersigned, F.Ch.Moravia, Consul General of Haiti in New York, went to the factory of the said Company, accompanied by Mr. Louis L. Coudert, Manager of the Foreign Department of the American Bank Note Company, who showed me:-

500,000 notes completely finished and ready for shipment, which, together, with the 500,000 notes already shipped to the Government of Haiti, form the first million of the order. (Series A & B)

620,000 notes, printed, examined, carrying series letter and numbered.

70,000 notes, printed, examined, and carrying series letter.

310,000 notes, printed and examined.

These three quantities form the second million of the order.

60,051 sheets of special paper, 31 1/4 x 18 1/4, intended for the printing of the third million of the order; 20 notes can be cut out of each sheet of paper.

From which examination I have immediately drawn up the present Minutes in quadruplicate,- Mr. Louis L. Coudert, in his above official capacity, signing with me.

New York, December 7, 1916.

Consul General of Haiti in New York

Manager Foreign Department
of the American Bank Note Company.

COPY OF LETTER FROM
AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY
TO MONSIEUR SOLON MENOS

Avril 6, 1916.

Monsieur Somon Ménos,
Envoye Extraordinaire et Ministre Plenipotentiaire,
Legation d'Haiti, Washington, D. C.

Monsieur de Ministre,-

Nous avons l'honneur de vous accuser réception de votre lettre du 21 Mars dernier.

En acceptant en principe la proposition indiquée dans votre lettre du 21 Février dernier, laquelle vous nous faites au nom de votre Gouvernement, il n'a nullement été l'intention de la part de la Compagnie de se faire indemniser du gain sur l'exécution intégrale de toute la commande, mais bien de se faire rembourser de toutes les dépenses qui ont été faites relativement à l'execution du travail de cette partie du contrat.

Ces dépenses, vous référant à notre lettre du 20 Novembre dernier, se résument comme suit:

1 - 3,679.030 billets délivrés, prêts à etre delivres et actuellement finis, suivant contrat $16.00 par mille billetes $58,864.40

2 - Il nous reste suffisamment de papier (fabrique specialment pour cette emission) pour 1,000,000 de billets, lequel nous coute $2500. Il nous faut subir une porte de 25%, vue le format special $625.00

a reporter $59,489.40.

3 - Toutes les plaques necessaires ayant ete preparees pour l'execution complete de l'emission 20 plaques a $150. chacune, il n'est que juste que votre Gouvernement soit responsable 3,000.00

Total . . .$62,489.40.

RECAPITULATION

Recu de votre Gouvernment quatre payments de ~~$16.00~~ 16,000 chacun .	$64,000/00
Moins le total enumere ci-dessus	62,489.40
Balance de credit	$1.510.60

lequel montant nous sommes tout disposees a vouz remettre apres que vous nous aurez avises efficiellement de la disposition a prendre des billets non espedies et egalement des plaques et matrices qui ont servi a cette emission ainsi que l'annullement du contrat

En attendant votre reponse, veuillex agreer, Monsieur le Ministre, l'assurance de notre haute consideration.

Vice President.

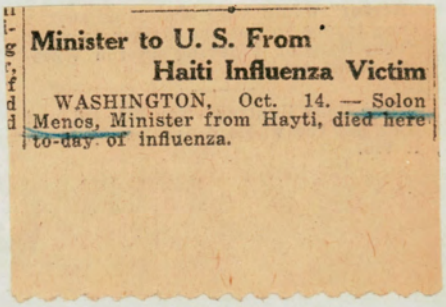
AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY
FOREIGN DEPARTMENT

L. L. C.
OCT 15 1918

Rep. Haiti

Bank Notes,

N.Y. Tribune
Oct 15/18



Minister to U. S. From Haiti Influenza Victim

WASHINGTON, Oct. 14. — Solon Menos, Minister from Hayti, died here to-day of influenza.

October 16,1918.

Chargé d'Affaires,
Legation of Haiti,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

From the newspapers we learn of the loss you have suffered in the death of Mr. Menos.

May we, through you, express to his family our sincere sympathy and ask you to convey to your Government our profuund expressions of regret at the loss of one who has represented it so ably and so long.

We remain, dear Sir,

Yours very truly,

Manager Foreign Department.

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Notes Rep Haiti

L.L.C.
OCT 19 1918

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620,000 — Printed, Ex'd, Seried & Numb'd
70,000 Printed Ex'd, Seried.
310,000 Printed & Exd.

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Bk Notes
Rep. Haïti

October 22nd, 1918.

Charles Moravia, Esq.,
Consul-General of Haiti,
33 Broadway, New York City.

Dear Sir:-

Please accept my thanks for the memorandum regarding notes which you have sent me, and believe me

Yours very truly,

Manager Foreign Department.

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AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY
FOREIGN DEPARTMENT

October 18th, 1921

F 4516
10/20/21

C. P. R.
OCT 21 1921

ORDER DEPARTMENT:

Republic of Haiti - F 4516

Further analyzing memorandum of November 8th, 1917, the quantity of notes on this order should be reduced to 2,179,030 notes

at $16. per thousand, equaling	$34,864.40
Wastage on special size paper for 1,000,000 notes	625.00
Engraving of 20 plates prepared for the original order of 5,000,000 notes	3,000.00
Total	$38,489.40

Kindly close out this order on above basis.

SHL.
Asst. Manager Foreign Dept.

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OCT 18 1921
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AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY
FOREIGN DEPARTMENT

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January 14, 1924.

HAITI BANK NOTES

Extract of letter from Dr. W. W. Cumberland to Louis L. Coudert. Dated Lima, Perú, December 27/23. Received New York January 14/24.

> "I have just been appointed by President Coolidge as Financial Adviser of Haiti and leave for the new post within a few weeks. My new address is American Legation, Port au Prince, Haiti, and it is not impossible that we may have business relations there."

Coudert

Louis L. Coudert.

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